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Aim the Deepest Part of the Different World Labyrinth - Volume 1 - Chapter 1

It's dark.

So dark that there isn't any sense of light at all.

I began to feel uneasy as I smelled something rank. The smell of blood is so strong that it hurts my nose. I almost felt like throwing up.

I jumped up with wide eyes shocked by the nastiness.

[-tsu!!] (1)

A dark corridor comes into view.

Even though it shouldn't, light vaguely seems to radiate from the stonework.

Surveying the area there was a small altar enshrined behind me. Looking carefully I can see that the altar is so weathered it's on the verge of collapsing.

It is a small stone table that has the remains of two candles on it. It appears an animal hide has been placed as an offering, stuck there by an arrow.

[What's this]

I muttered.

As I often speak to myself, the words spilled out naturally.

[I don't understand Something feels wrong]

(TLN: Might be I don't feel good not positive)

Repeating the words my heart rate changes greatly. It rises.

I literally don't understand. I can't understand this situation.

I went to sleep, didn't I?

(TLN: not positive one this one it could be more like "I'm not asleep, am I?")

However, there is no warm bed here, neither is there a noisy mechanical alarm clock nor any morning sunlight spilling through the curtains or light from a lamp's light bulb.

Only a cold, unsanitary stone floor. A stench that hurts the nose and a few creepy stones that faintly emit light.

I feel sick

I covered my mouth and waited for the nausea to pass.

I heard a roaring sound in the distance.

[-Uoaaa!!](2)

It was a senseless wailing.

It seemed like a sound a wounded beast filled with killing intent would make.

[– Wait, wait, wait.]

I remarked unable to understand. Because I don't know what's happening, I don't even know what I'm saying. (Maybe I don't know what to say.)

In a panic, I begin to run in the direction opposite to which roar was heard.

I run through the stone corridor.

I turned several times, annoyingly the scenery doesn't change no matter how far I run away.

Along the way I feel something strange and hear a squishing sound.

I feel something squish into the tread of my shoe, so I check the sole of my sneakers.

There is a fist sized insect in it's death throes —

[U, Uaaa tsu!](3)

I cry out at the terrible sight.

It's not that I am especially afraid of insects. But in a city surrounded by concrete I have never run into such large ones, so I retreated from such a viscerally disgusting insect.

The insect cries out. In the same way a dolphin cries out for help.

I feel a chill and look up. My gaze turns towards the next corner.

Something with the visage of a person sized insect peeks around the corner.

A size common sense says is impossible.

It's body makes a 'gichi gichi' sound, as it's angular insect-like limbs move. At first sight it's near a stag beetle in appearance. However it's abnormal size and shape push my sanity to the edge.

[–tsu!](1)

I can't make another sound. If I do, the monster is likely to jump me, my only choice is to run the other way immediately.

I run and run and keep running.

Without thinking about where I am going I just keep moving.

I keep running until I run out of stamina and breath.

Then I come to my sense a little.

[-Uoaaa!!](2)

A beast's angry roar.

It's closer this time. I had foolishly returned to where I had escaped from.

I suddenly go pale, as my body stiffens.

However, being closer to the roar, I was able to pick up other sounds too.

It was the sound of people speaking.

[– tsu, — tsu!!](1)

As though walking towards an invisible light I headed towards the source of the voice.

My mind spun, another person, [People] I hoped.

The sound of the beast is also getting louder, but by approaching I become able to hear the person's voice clearly

[Close in! Close in, it'll work this time.]

It's the low voice of a mature man.

A man giving orders to people who are nearby.

The scene was like one from a fairy tale.

a person wearing leather armor, like those in museums, wielding a bow. A rustic person swinging an iron sword forcefully. A person firing fire from an untechnological wooden staff.

Such unrealistic people were fighting a roughly 2 meter tall wolf.

I didn't have enough courage to join the battle.

So I stopped in the distance, but I couldn't stop looking at the fight.

[This time we'll make, we'll succeed somehow! Persist!]

The man who seems to be in charge gives directions to the warrior with the large sword.

The warrior drew back his large sword, and tried to slash it down. But the large wolf expected it, and rammed into him with frightening speed. The warrior was blown away like a rubber ball.

Because it avoided the sword blow the wolf turned it's attention to the female wielding the wooden can that produced fire. Noticing this the other man broke formation in order to defend her.

The wolf followed his movement.

The fight had drawn closer to me.

I became panicked. I was also terrified.

If I had remained calm, it's possible that I could have moved.

But I could only just stand dumbfounded.

And, my eyes met those of the leader, who was wielding a short sword.

[N~tsu, you, who are you!?](4)

The man shouted at me looking terribly surprised.

[I, lost my way— , please help!]

I promptly requested assistance.

And I slowly stepped towards the man.

My speech was broken, but the meaning should have gotten through.

It should have, but the man's response was terribly cold.

[Help, thats -. You stupid?]

[-Eh?]

It wasn't exactly an acceptance or a refusal.

The contempt that said that such a request was outrageous was basically the answer.

The usual me would notice that was the case.

That these people can't afford to. That their character doesn't possess such kindness. It was impossible not to notice this because of the dangerous beast, or from their equipment and the weapons they held.

Presently, I wasn't able to think that far.

[It's a Labyrinth, in the 'Lawless Area' even. Prepare on the surface, brat.]

(TLN:lit. unmanaged/unrestricted area, I may need to come back and fix this as the story goes on.)

The man continued with words that were even colder.

And the man coldheartedly cut my leg with a stroke of his short sword.

Many thanks to Indra for helping me with all of these onomatopoeias!

(1)tsu:SFX/Onomatopoeia. I think it's like letting out a deep breath

(2)Uoaaa:SFX/Onomatopoeia. Seems to be a howl or roar of some kind

(3)Uwaa:SFX/Onomatopoeia. Small cry of shock or disgust I think

(4)N~tsu:SFX/Onomatopoeia. Not positive, a grunt followed by a 'tsu'?



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The cold blade passed through my thigh, making it burn with a blazing heat.

[U, uaa!]

I cry out as I fall on my rear, understanding I've been sliced by a sword.

"A Solo in our trade! Everybody, fall back. Let's leave the monster to him!"

(TLN: not sure here it's lit. To blame another, but I'm taking it as let him deal with it.)

The man leading gave an order to the others nearby.

I wasn't able to understand what he said. I did not want to.

The woman with the can looked at me as she passed, saying nothing.

The man who was blown away along with the rest of the people gave me a chilly look, as they walked past me in silence.

In the end, following them, the huge wolf appeared before my eyes —

[Ua, aaaaaaaaaah!!]

In terror, I jumped to the side.

A sharp pain runs through the cut in my thigh, so I fall awkwardly.

Meanwhile the other people reach a safe area.

So the wolf turn towards me who is nearest.

My thoughts race. Various ill feelings sweep over me. I recall my life up until this moment.

And then —

— Skill [???] activated itself.

Mentality will stabilize in exchange for some feelings.

Confusion was corrected by +1.00 —

(TLN: I thought this meant Confusion reduced by 100%, or Confusion Resistance was increased to 100%. Chapter 3 seems to indicate this is not necessarily/exactly the case)

Some sort of [Display] floats in my field of view. This isn't the time, I didn't intend to try and understand it.

However, together with the [Display], my emotions have cooled down.

My rushing thoughts have calmed, and my ill feelings have vanished, since it's like this I am able to concentrate.

My left leg is cut so I don't use it, so I can only stand on my right one.

At the same time the wolf attacks me.

The wolf pounces, and I jump vertically backwards.

However, it's not enough, the wolf is overwhelmingly fast. Even the brawny man from the earlier battle wasn't able to follow the wolf's speed. As it passes, the upper part of my right arm got cut by it's nail.

Then, I heard the people who reached a safe area speak.

[Alright, right here! Attack! Block the path!!]

I got a chill.

Not only was the wolf a threat, those people were my enemy too.

They made me bait, as they ran away; but even that wasn't enough —!

Following the chill, I glanced behind me, roaring flames covering the entire corridor were approaching me.

The huge wolf also noticed it. But it was too late. The huge wolf had jumped up trying to bite me to death so it was unable to avoid it.

Naturally, I was also too slow.

Damn, those guys! I too, will get burnt!

I curse in my mind.

The roaring flame explodes around us, so as to burn everything.

As it happened I jumped back as far as I could, covering my head with both hands.

The wind from the explosion struck my back, and blew me away.

The flames scorched my body. I could feel my whole body burning.

A maddening amount of pain rushed to my brain.

Through the pain, I maintain a thought.

I sustain my willpower, with frustration and hatred.

After being blown away I am flung against the ground, opening my eyes slowly I look around.

The flames which had filled the entire corridor vanished in an instant ... like magic.

However, in the direction that the people had escaped there was a beautiful wall of fire.

[Wh, wh, a~~~]

That, was that their aim.

I wasn't able to get the words out of my burnt throat.

And now the path was blocked by a wall of fire, I reflect on that for a moment before slowly realizing that only the huge wolf and I remain.

The wolf also recovered and stood up at the same time I did.

(TLN:it's more like standing up after being knocked down, then it's wounds healing.)

However, it seemed to have been showered with more flames than me.

Disregarding the size of it's body, in the end because it sprang, leaping over me, it probably received more damage than I did.

It's weakened.

The wolf's breathing was rough, and it seemed to be staggering.

But, it's eyes shone brightly.

It's will to fight hadn't withered at all, It growled as if to say [Even wounded a wolf is fearsome] and stepped towards me.

Like the wolf I resolved myself.

I had been blown to a good location. It seemed the wolf couldn't see it, but behind was where the large sword that the warrior used during the earlier battle fell. If I can use it in a surprise attack, however small there is a chance of victory.

Having decided that, I immediately turned around, running at full strength.

As I turned around, I caught a glimpse of the wolf leaping towards me,

A sharp pain ran along my left thigh, and an alarm echoed loudly in my mind.

Nevertheless I ran. The feeling of my leg faded as I forced myself to tread the ground.

I can't grasp the timing. I'm unable to predict the wolf's approach.

I picked up the large sword, promptly, I turned around swing the large sword down.

The large sword was so heavy I wasn't able to support it even with both hands.

Nevertheless I bet everything and followed through with all my strength at once.

With a raw dull sound, I saw that the large sword was buried in the wolf's neck.

[Yatta —a, a, gua!]

(TLN:Yatta = I did it, the rest SFX I don't know but think are like panting after exerting oneself. Left it as Yatta because it fits the scene better than I did it or Did it, and Yatta should be common enough that most will have some understanding of it.)

The large sword gouged into it's neck, the wolf leaned into my body.

I was able to barely avoid it's teeth and nails, as the 2 meter bulk lean.

An incredible weight is applied to me, my stomach contents flow backwards spewing out of my mouth.

Even though it's neck was torn open, the wolf still tried to kill and eat me.

Opening it's mouth, the wolf tried to swallow my head. My fading awareness returns, and I dodge by twisting my body to it's limit. Doing so had even caused the large sword to gouge further in.

[U, Uooooooooo!!]

I used both hands intending to drive away the 2 meter bulk.

And, feeling a slight gap, I slip out from under the wolf.

Feeling the large sword not gouge any more, I let it go I take some distance.

The wolf did not follow me.

No, I'm going to do it. However my body won't move.

The wolf has lost a lot of blood, it's body was burned, it's appearance was ragged. But I couldn't be careless.

But, looking carefully I could see the turn of events.

One of the wolf's eyes was burnt, it seems unable to see.

An arrow is pierced deeply into it's hind leg, it's limping.

The large sword has probably reached it's windpipe. It made a whistling sound as it breathed.

It was clearly in worse condition that I was.

[—aaa, You]

The words spill out own their own.

The wolf advances towards me while dragging the large sword.

As a precaution, I move to the blind spot created by it's scorched eye, to avoid being seen.

Not long after, the wolf collapsed.

Then, the wolf disappeared as it was covered in a faint emerald green shimmer of light.

With a clanging sound, the large sword and the arrow fall to the ground.

[Eh ?]

Yes, it vanished.

The corpse did not remain, it vanished in a light like an illusion.

I was stunned at the sight.

After the wolf disappeared, a glittering green stone remained.

— The title [Shinsui of the beginning] has been acquired.

Strength has been adjusted by +0.1 —

(TLN: 『深翠の始まり』 is the title, best MT was Shinsui of the beginning.)

-Day one



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Dream of slave, Slave of Dream

After we finished from the Labyrinth, my experience increased by 100. I still need 600 more experience to reach level up. 100 experience in several hours, my growth is too slow.

However, that can be said as rapid growth in the perspective of 30 old age man of the explorer who is still at level 10. If I keep doing this every day, I will reach next level in six days. I will not take as much time as the people who kept fighting for ten years or more.

If I think like that, this is an abnormally rapid growth.

Even so, I'm not satisfied.

My goal is to reach the 100th level of Labyrinth. To reach that, doesn't mean have to break off what does the human can do. Then I make a plan just like in the game.

First, I have to align what to do for exploration in the Labyrinth. There is still so many things that I still don't know yet, but I was right that I had the feeling about I need Dia to explore the Labyrinth.

I, without reducing my HP at all but my MP is run out.

In other words, if I can have a recovery for my MP or save my MP, I will be able to continue. To increasing the efficiency of obtaining experience.

The rest is, pay more attention at monster's level is important. With Dia's skill, I can challenge a stronger monster to gain more experience and money.

It's just so simple like that.

The important points are recovery and hunt selection. That's the basic for level up in the online game.

「.....The problem is solved」

I muttered to myself.

「Hm, What is it?」

Ryin reacts to me.

「Nothing, Since I began to enter the Labyrinth again, I thought about where it is and what kind of monsters is inside」

The Labyrinth's explorers who are visiting this bar have a lot of knowledge. Some of their

advice are expected, but I spoke without concealing my intent.

「Heee—You failed before but you challenge it again」

「Yes, Because I'm free in the morning. I have a spare time, so why don't I just go to the Labyrinth...」

「Well, because you came until this far, Varte to challenge the Labyrinth. That can't be helped」

「I will not make any trouble for this bar, so I will avoid getting injured」

「No, you should focus on your dream more than this bar. But somehow still work at here. Rather than that, what did you just said about this and that monster a little while ago?」

Ryin kindly responds to my story.

However, the story is being interrupted.

「If that kind of story just leaves it to me— Sieg」

It was Corvus.

「Do you know a lot?」

「Yeah, Since I have been doing this for many years. So just ask me anything」

I turned my face towards Ryin.

She nodded silently. I was going to introduce about Corvus, but...

「Well then, I will ask you. I want to know more about strong monster」

「Strong monster? Do you mean about Boss monster?」

I heard about the boss monster, it is like my favorite game. I firmly hold down my curiosity, and stay focus calmly.

「Yes. Including boss monster, I want to know more about strong monsters which are at low level」

「I see. It's important to pay the attention to the monster of the first level. You are really clever」

I respond him with a wry smile.

I'm telling him my purpose is not evil, It's for subjugation.

「Alright, Sieg. Much more the boss monster is rare not that much. Certainly, there supposed to be 10 type of it. The closest boss monster where near the entrance of Varte is 『Queen of Forest』. Note that, the area is where lots of plants grow. It's living in that area. Over there, there are a lot of Insect boss monster as well. There is also dangerous gigantic spider boss 『Rail Arachne』 and Carnivorous plants 『Caps Dungeon Hole』 —」

Corvus tells me generously, perhaps this information might from his experience. Come to think of it, He often took care of me. I understand his reason. Like a good big brother who is taking care of me while visiting the bar.

And, about the low-level boss monster, Corvus speaks like he has recalled something.

「—The rest is, if you are talking about strong monster, then it's mean the guardian」

「Guardian?」

The first time I heard about this.

「Yeah, The big boss which are at 10th level and 20th level」

「10th level? Then, that's still nothing to do with me, right?」

「No, It doesn't mean like that. Guardian's intelligence is high, it's freely wandering inside the Labyrinth as they want. So, sometimes its appear in the lower level as well」

「The boss is freely wandering.....?」

「Yeah. I tell you, you should absolutely escape if you meet them. Nobody could go against them. Even for the strongest explorer of Allied Nation couldn't defeat it」

「I understand」

Without being said, I have been decided to run away if I met them.

「.....It's a little bit of surprise story, don't you agree? Even though I walk around, I still haven't met them once. Even I don't remember about when it's last made appearance. It's already become common topic among the explorers」

「No, I really thankful. Thank you very much. The topic is really interesting」

「Well, from this point the topic will get more to the interesting part. It's the story about Glenn who is the strongest in the Allied Nation. He is the legend among us—」

But the talk comes to an end after we talked about the monster...

「—Corvus! don't interrupt him too much!」

「Please, wait, Oldman. I'm just teaching him with good intentions, you know?」

As usual, the manager's loud voice flies from the kitchen.

Corvus answers him happily. And, he says 『Let's talk about this next time』 to me while winking his eyes at me.

I laugh while lowering my head to him. After all, Corvus is a dependable big brother for me.

While returning to my work, I arrange information that I just got.

After that, the bar becomes busy because many customers came. I succeed gathering the information that I wanted to hear.



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The next day, after I finished my work at the bar last night, the second Labyrinth exploration begins.

Last night, I heard some stories from the manager about strong monsters inside the Labyrinth. And I had gotten know more which monsters I can fight and which aren't, and which monsters will give me more experience.

「Yeah—Let's aim for higher level monster and boss monster today」

「OOOU—! Boss—? That's a good idea」

I meet Dia at church, I tell him about my objective today. Dia is quite enthusiastic.

「I have found out that it's hard to solve my MP problem. Therefore, let's use MP effectively in each combat.」

「I agree, Let's aim for the boss!」

He didn't seem satisfied with his one-sided battle yesterday. I can see his desire to fight with the stronger monster.

「Well then, we are going a little bit far, so come with me」

「All right」

According to the information I collected at the bar, it takes steps from here to lead to the area where we can find the boss monster.

Along the way, I'm saving up my MP. Doesn't mean I don't use it at all, but if possible I decided not to use 《Dimension》 on small prey.

We go through, entering inside of the labyrinth. Meanwhile, at the same time, selecting monsters which are easy to defeat.

And, the corridor inside the Labyrinth changes its appearance bit by bit.

From a featureless stone, it changes into a green road where the energies overflow. The corridor gradually increases its size, Trees grow in abundance. And more when we advance deeper we find a forest.

The road end here, there is only a dense dark forest.

We confirmed that we already entered one of the deep part, the special area.

「Yup, we entered the special area of insects. So, I want to snipe for 『Queen of Forest』

that's live in the main of this area」

「Eh?」

I tell him my idea.

Dia is puzzled. He might don't though that I'm telling him to snipe and shoot it from the place where it's safe.

「Yup, we are going to snipe it」

「Please, wait, Sieg. It's likely to snipe, right? Do you mean aiming from here?」

「I will explain my strategy」

「Eh, Eh?」

His -nervous but cute- expression shows. Dia continues listening to my explanation.

This strategy is as a result of information that I collected from many explorers.

「According to the information, I think we can grasp the boss's position from here. I want Dia to use your full power magic and shoot it to the direction that I point out. Maybe, the boss will die in 1 hit. Since I want to pick up the drop item as well, so we have to beat the underlings which surrounding the boss. Well, Even though I don't have any intend to do that, but I will be the bait. Because the fight is using MP, I will have Dia to cover me. That's all. We should be able to do it with our best abilities. Is there any question?」

「.....Uhm, Can we really do it?」

「Yea, Of course,」

Exaggerating, I said that to him. So he won't feel any pressure. Depending on our abilities, this is an easy strategy. Much more our ability is extraordinary.

If one normal explorer presence here, this strategy cannot be done. This strategy can only be done with me who have insight, and the talented Dia who is my partner. Again, I reconfirmed to look at other explorer's 『Indication』 and their status is terrible.

「I get it. I have debt with you, so I believe in you」

Dia shows his confidence and tighten his chest.

「Don't get too work up. If we do well like I think, this will be easy. I can see the result already. Because Dia's magic is really strong」

I encourage him to reduce his mental burden.

Dia nodded shyly.

「Is, Is that so? I get it」

「Ok. Well then, wait a moment, I will look for it」

I use 《Dimension: multiple expansion》 so it can extend for collecting the surrounding information.

My sense is expanded through trees in the forest, and I found the 5-meter monsters behind the giant tree. It is taking a shape of a two-legged butterfly and bipedal armor. The

monster is wandering its surrounding.

I point out my finger to its direction.

Thanks to the 《Dimension》 I could grasp even for 1 mil. If we do well, the aim will be straight to Queen of Forest's heart.

「I found it. Put your arm on top of my arm. And shoot it in the direction where I point out. Don't worry about the obstacles. Generally, it won't a hindrance to your magic. if it so I will do something about it」

「.....Okay」

Dia, still puzzled, put his arm on top of my hand, from behind of my shoulder and point out to the direction where I point out.

「Our objective is not moving. It might won't move as long as we don't get near it. Try to not burn my hand, Dia can shoot at anytime」

「You will be fine, I will shoot it soon」

Dia says so and he closes his eyes to focus.

And in a number of seconds, He opens his eyes and shout.

「Go!!!— 《Flame Arrow》 !!!」

In a moment, a flash is running.

I felt its high temperature and I let go of my arm immediately.

The emitted amount of heat went straight while leaving holes in the trees. I grasp the situation with 《Dimension》. The state is 《Flame Arrow》 went through Queen of Forest's throat.

【Title 『Green's relative』 is in possession】

0.05 is added to Vitality.

I was going to shoot it to its heart, but it missed a little to its throat.

Still, its body and head are detached and the target was killed on the spot. Apparently, If Dia shoots it with his full power the aim is shifted a little bit to the top.

I look at Dia's and my 『Indication』 while confirming the vanishing of Queen of the forest. A huge experience is added and distributed in half.

Though I don't know the details of experience's distribution, but basically a party has to share.

I move to the next object while smiling about the result we got.

「Yeah, we defeated the boss. Next is let's defeat the underlings which are at the boss's surrounding. But, let's snipe it without revealing our position to them. The plan changed a bit, let's aim the lowest level monsters and secure it's drop item」

「Eh, already over?」

Dia looks so disappointed because the fight ended in an unsatisfying way.

「It's over, It's over. Well, let's go slowly. If possible I want to avoid the combat, but just in case, prepare yourself」

I say so while confirming the surrounding where the drop items are.

Half of the underlings are looking for the caused and half of it is remaining on the spot.

Me and Dia go through while avoiding them.

Sometimes the monsters appear but we defeat it with our teamwork.

About ten minutes, we are still heading to the place where the items dropped. The distance is still about hundreds of meters. We took more time than we thought because we have to take detour repeatedly in order to avoid the combat.

After enough doing safety confirmation, we are aiming the three monsters who are standing by.

Me, together with Dia use eye contact to snipe them.

First, we killed instantly the monster which didn't do anything. The remaining two, they seem have noticed the direction where the magic was shot. Both of them are heading towards our place. By looking at the situation, I let Dia use the same action like we did just now. To shoot straight line to the monsters which are approaching. Its body had been holed before it can reach us.

And lastly the remaining one. In response, I ambush it with my sword. Even it is an underling, it is a high-level monster. I fight without hesitation.

「— 《Dimension: Battle Operation》！」

For us, this last fight is likely a boss fight.

The monster is similar to mantis. Both its arm like shaped knife quickly aimed at me. I dodged in response to seeing its movement. Before the next breath, the mantis swung its other's hand at me. Then I hold it with my sword, I pushed backslash to its body.

And, I convinced my victory.

Without a special move, but one slash. Without Dia's assistance, the monster was just committed suicide to me. Though I just tried to buy time for Dia.

「《Flame Arrow》！」

And, once again the magic blew off the mantis head.

「Fu...」

「Are you alright, Sieg. That was really quick insect」

Certainly, it was the monster with a fast sharp attack. But, honestly, it was slow for me in one-one fight.

My magic power is too immense. With 《Dimension》 which grasp the movement, I display the unequaled strength even in the close combat.

「I can still do it, but only to this extent. With this, it's really over」

「.....I see. I relief」

We begin to pick up the dropped items.

We secured the item which is dropped from the boss as well. After that, we escape the area while trying to not encounter with other monsters.

We are going to leave this area by moving to the 『Correct Path』 .

I check my remaining MP and it still more than half left.

「Well then, let's move to the next boss?」

「Eh, there is still more?」

「The nearest boss from this place is the colony of goblins. Among them, there is one gigantic goblin so let's defeat it」

「Uhm, Okay」

Dia agrees while holding the magic stone which is dropped from the Queen of Forest.

Like we did it before, we are heading to the rumored place.

Like the previous battle, this boss is defeated easily. This is too disappointing.

【Title 『Timidity Strength』 is in possession】

0.05 added to strength.

「This is different from what I thought.....」

「Yeah, I think so too. However, this is thanks to our safest method and efficient in our capabilities...」

This is far from the common battle because we are depending on our special power and abnormal abilities to fight.

And then in this way we are repeating this pattern. We are defeating the boss monster without threatening our life after all. I don't have any complaint.

On that day, we defeated 3 boss monsters and get out from the Labyrinth.

「Title 『Stepping Troll』 is in possession」

0.05 is added to strength.



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Our sole purpose is to get huge experience by selecting the strong monster.

Since the experience that we are collecting is already more than enough, we are heading back to town.

Along the way, Dia walks while squeezing his soaked clothes.

「Damn, my clothes soaked caused of that insect..... Well, perhaps it will dry as we walk.....」

We did well until the second boss. But, the third boss's habitat was really terrible.

When we faced the boss which has the shape like water strider in the water-land area, Dia magnificently fell down to the pond. Dia insisted on attacking the boss, but I already know about the landscape thanks to 《Dimension》 I didn't fell over. Dia fell down to an open place.

Even though he specializes in magic, his stamina is very low. As much as possible, I let Dia not to moved much.

That's what made our current situation like this.

Dia is desperate to dry the moisture as dry as he can do. Since earlier, he is squeezing his cloth which is around his waist while revealing his navel, I can see that.

That is tempting me.

His clothes are so soaked, of course, his body as well. I didn't have any interest since usually he wears large clothes, but he is different now.

I could see obviously a feminine body line.

I could grasp there is swelling line on his chest.

「Hey, Dia, jacket!」

I'm going to let Dia wear the overcoat which I wore.

「No, I'm good. As much as this, I'm fine」

However, like a naughty boy, Dia rejected me.

I do really have an interest in his gender now. I try to indirectly warn her.

「.....But, you will catch a cold if you are staying like that」

「Hahaha, I'm okay, Sieg. I will not catch a cold just because of this. I'm okay~」

「No, but.....your soaked clothes is sticking to your body...」

「Sticking.....?」



Dia finally realized to what I mean to say.

After he looks at his situation calmly, his face is becoming red and he receive my coat to cover his body.

「Ya, that's right. Well, let me borrow it. I will be troubled if I catch a cold」

Dia wear the overcoat and walk a little behind me.

Awkward silence flows.

To break the air, I choose a different topic.

「Ah, Dia. In the direction where we are heading, stalls are gathered there. Since we have plenty of money, why don't we take a look?」

「A good idea, Let's go! there may be interesting things!」

Various stalls are gathered in the plaza lively. Inexperienced craftsmen seem to sell one's work with bargain price by the story that I heard. Besides, there seems to be a person is selling the items which I picked up in the Labyrinth. This is a good chance to look for weapons in this plaza other than regular shop.

I will not be fooled since I have my ability 『indication』 .

Redden face Dia run to visit the small animal shop.

「Sieg, there are so many things which are looks good for us」

And the small body with moving full eyes, beckon me.

「Ah, I go now. Wait!」

I ran after Dia who is running joyfully.

Dia happily picking the stuff which he is going to buy while says 『How about this?』 . Each time, I use 『Indication』 to evaluate the stuff which he is going to buy. Though there are so many cheap things, but there are a lot of low quality as well. Good stuff is hard to found here.

However, that's not the problem.

We go window shopping while having small talk. Our awkward atmosphere is already vanished.

Well, this is fun, using the 『Indication』 to check the quality of the goods. At times, I left Dia alone, and I was wondering to take a look at the goods endlessly.

「Hmmm—」

「Sieg, you can judge the goods too? you look so serious.....」

It might be strange for Dia who doesn't know about 『Indication』 .

「Really? I just know about it」

「Hee—Sieg, you know a lot—」

Dia looks at me with respect. However, it was thanks to 『Indication』 I can judge the goods. Apparently, I as if deceiving the innocent Dia, feel a little awkward.

I hide my guilty feeling from him. To change the topic, I move to find other goods and I have found the goods which I have been looking for.

【Hairpin of Airia】

The accessories which decorated with White magic stone.

Equipped with this accessories will increase the magic power.

It's named item.

I have found it in the stall wherein the corner of the plaza. The price is also cheap for a named item. I take it without hesitate and talk to the storekeeper.

「Excuse me, I'm going to buy this」

「You are welcome to but those. That will be 5 copper coins」

Immediately, I take out the copper coins from my leather bag and trade it with the accessories.

The feeling is like I got the rare item into my hand. I smile while looking at 『Hairpin of

Airia』 . The hairpin which decorated with white magic stone sparkling beautifully.

「Sieg. Is that a good accessory?」

「Without doubt, its worth for 5 copper coins」

All named item that I had been seen up to now were expensive. The lowest is one silver coin.

「In my point of view, it's just an ordinary thing. I don't really get it—」

「Fufu, it was a good price」

「But, Sieg. Are you going to wear it on yourself?」

「Eh?」

I noticed to what Dia is trying to say. The item name is 『Hairpin of Airia』 . Okay, this is a hairpin. This is the accessories for a woman to wear.

「Sieg, I think you are not suited to wear it.....」

「.....No, this is for you Dia」

I hold out my desperation without being noticed by Dia, then I present it to Dia.

「Eh, me?」

「I think it will suit you to wear it since you bundled your back hair」

「No no no, wait! I'm good. It's absolutely will not suit for me!」

「But, Dia. If you don't want to wear it.....What should I do with it? Even though I got it with much effort...and it contains a magical power...」

I purposely show my regret in front of Dia.

Dia surely will react to my act. He will hurriedly accept my present.

「Since with this accessories has effect which raises the magical power, I think it will suits you more..... It can't be helped, I will refund this back to the shop. Ah, but it's not possible. What should I do.....」

「I get it already! I will take it!」

「Thank you! Here, wear it」

I'm wearing the Hairpin of Airia to Dia's hair. With this, it won't be a waste. I nod with game-like satisfaction.

Then, the restless Dia asks me.

「Hey, doesn't it weird?」

「No, it suits you great」

「No, no way.....」

Dia shook his head shyly and start walking ahead to run away.

His back hair is bouncing like a tail. His golden hair with Hairpin of Airia, Dia's charm

has increased. Is that a charm as a man? Or woman? It is better not to tell anything to Dia.

「Dia, you are not going to buy something?」

「I'm good. Since I can't tell which is the good stuff」

「It doesn't have to be a good stuff, for example like for your hobby? We have to celebrate it since we got a lot of money from the Labyrinth」

「To celebrate it? How about books?」

I'm surprised at his unexpected hobby.

Come to think of it, we never talk about anything other than the Labyrinth exploration. Well, this is a good chance to get to know each other.

「Then, let's go look for the books. what kind of books?」

「Hmmm... If possible, the adventure one is good. Like stories of the Labyrinth explorer'? Like stories of the legend? —」

We go around the plaza while we are discussing and sharing each other hobby. Just a little, but we become closer.

Well, am I fortunate or unfortunate to met Dia who becomes closer to me?

Then, we had been looking around the stalls in the plaza and at the time, Dia asks me something.

Unlike the small talk up to now, he shows serious expression.

「—Hey, this made me curious for a long time, why did Sieg decide to explore the Labyrinth?」

「Eh? Of course for living...」

「For living? Sieg could do anything and I think you don't need that much money. you could work at the bar, even you are able to cook as well」

I'm puzzled to his sudden question.



「Indeed, even so I have to go to the Labyrinth. How do I put it? It necessary for me to

live as Siegfried」

In order to live as 『Kanami Aikawa』 . Under an assumed name 『Siegfried』 which is not a human name. I wanted to answer him like that, but since Dia doesn't know anything so I gave him an abstract answer.

「You, in order to live as Sieg?」

「Come to think of it, how about you, Dia?」

「It's simple. I just want money」

That reminds me, he said he wants money and power. He is so certain about his decision so he answered without hesitation.

「Oh, you did say that you want money and power. But why you want them?」

「If I have them, I can do anything. Honor, position, woman, foods, freedom, happiness, anything」

I can feel grudge in his words. In his grudge, I can feel something similar to ambition and hatred. Apparently In the past, Dia has his own circumstance that made him attach too much in money and power.

「What a cheap dream...」

「It might so. But, that's a man dream, right?」

「No, I don't think so...」

「No no, you gotta have one deep inside your heart. Money, Luxurious mansion, beautiful woman, delicious foods. That's the desire of every man, right?」

「Do you think so.....?」

Is it due to my original world's sense of values? So I don't have that kind of desire. In my original world, luxurious house and delicious food are a matter of course. But, rather than to sufficient the physical things, it's more importance to sufficient the emotional.

Is it because I came from such an easy world that made me think there is more important than money and desire?

「In my hometown, the people who do possess money and power are doing whatever they want. Because they possess their own private army, nobody was able to defy them. One of them is the feudal lord, he is taking the money from the people as much as he wants. With the power of money, can be surrounded by beautiful slaves. He is living on greed and looks happier than anyone else. Even in this country, there must be one. Rich people, Nobbles, the Labyrinth explorer who can be said they do possess the money」

Dia continue to talk as he is trying to say something.

「I also want to become rich. And with power, I can against anyone. In that way, everyone will recognize me. Until I reached there I can accept myself. and I will live as the boy named Dia」

Dia has finished saying his powerful will of a monologue.

Perhaps I might mistake about Dia. I thought he is such a conceited kid who lacks power and keeping on himself. But, he possesses a strong will. Without a doubt, he has his own goal.

But why does his goal is that kind of things?

「I see, Dia, you are awesome.....」

「Ah, no, I'm not that amazing. I still don't have the money and power, I reached this far it is all thanks to you, Sieg」

「That was nothing」

He showed his face which becomes red in an embarrassment while scratching his head.

At that moment, I had dizziness because I felt Dia's heartbeat who is getting closer to me.

There is strong will in Dia's talk.

That could be expected from the people who live alone.....

「Sieg, are you alright? Somehow, your face is pale」

「.....No, I'm good」

I muttered as to wring out.

I don't come here to hear people's dream and ambition. I don't come here to get close to someone. That's what I thought.

If I touch my humanity, I couldn't think the same way of thinking.

I break off my talk with Dia immediately.

As the reason that my MP runs out.

「Well then, Sieg. See you!」

「Ah, See you」

Dia is energetically waving his hand. He is motivated for tomorrow.

In contrast, I'm depressed. I walk the streets alone, moving my heavy legs.

I didn't intend to go to the church, even though the amount of experience is enough to level up.

I just want to walk around.

Up till today, I have been only thinking about the Labyrinth.

Collecting the information, looking at the town for the Labyrinth, Working for the Labyrinth. However today, I just want to walk around without thinking such a thing.

This is because I touched Dia's strong emotion.

The fact is, I'm beginning to take an interest in other people's business. For example, I take an interest in the young man, carrying his sword, who walk passing me by. I want to know about where he was born, what's his wish, where do he live? Next is I take an interest in the beast girl who way past of me, what kind of personalities she have? Where

is she going to go?

The people who I thought they were the non-player character (NPC) before, I'm beginning to feel they have running blood inside their body.

I realized to which I shouldn't have realized, then I feel strong dizziness and nausea. I come to have no more time.

I must not recognize it.

If I recognized it, I couldn't think the game way of thinking anymore.

The sense of reality applies it to the nonsense of reality, and nonsense of reality turns into the sense of reality. The things become vague and blurred.

It's as if I'm becoming not myself.

「Skill 『 ? ? ? ? 』 is activated」

Stabilizing mind from feelings gets confusion point +1.00

—That can't be helped.

Peoples are living in whatever worlds. People have their own story, it might be a wonderful story which doesn't lose to the peoples who are living in my world.

Nobody is the non-player character (NPC). I don't have any choice but accept them.

I look at the people who are coming and passing me in the town. People are lives.

There might be people who are happy and unhappy. With not to always think negative things, I try to understand them. Not just using 『Indication』 to understand them, but to look at their expression to understand.

While thinking in this way, I walk to the place where I never go before. And, I observe various people.

While on it, the mood changed me to go to the church for level up. I also do shop in a rational way using money that I have left.

Then, I keep continue walking.

Thanks to the skill 『 ? ? ? ? 』, I regain my calm.

I walk the town triumphantly in the same way as Dia.

While on the way, I see people who have been tethered to the collar chain.

“Cring” a tiny sound of chain collar is sounding.

According to Dia, slaves in this world are common.

Even in my original world's history, slaves existed. In conclusion, in every world, slavery does exist.

While my mind looking in a daze, a big hint to explore the labyrinth floats.

I will do whatever which related to the Labyrinth. A wry smile floats on my face.

In other words, a slave is one of the ways to conquer the Labyrinth.

I can look the suitable skill slave for conquering the Labyrinth with 『Indication』 I can use slave's talent to conquering the Labyrinth.

It still just a pop-up Idea, but it's worth to try it out.

I walk toward to the bad public place of Varte to gather the information which related to the slave and I have found the carriage that carrying the slaves. I use 《Dimension》 and follows the carriage.

I go ahead through the deserted back alley and pass through the underpass. When I walked a little, I see a plain door. The building is likely a secret place that people will have a hard time to finding it.

I observe the inside of the building with 《Dimension》. Inside there is an auction where slaves are being sold.

Because my remaining MP is low, I can't observe further. I entered the building and head to the customer service at the entrance.

「Excuse me, Mister, what's business brings you here at this early time?」

The small beautiful man who saw my appearance greets me with etiquette.

「I was recommended by my acquaintance. I just came to take a look」

Even if my age is young, only the people who have the financial power can come here, so I acted arrogantly in my answer.

In this world, many young people are the success one. I shouldn't be suspected If I firmly my attitude.

For now, I will gather information with my good talk. I have confidence like I was in the Labyrinth. If the worst happen, I will just have to run away.

「I see. However, we are only open the business at midnight, since we will be found out if we are open at noon」

「Is that so? For that reason, I came here to have you tell me for things」

「Yes, please. I don't mind」

Though I thought that since I'm unprofitable guest he will not willingly answer me, but he willingly answer my questions. He might look at me as a promising guest.

Try not to look suspicious, I start the talk with the man.

While on collecting the information, I observe my surroundings.

With 《Dimension》, I can grasp the presence of slaves who were carried with the carriage before. They are getting a treatment. In order to improve the value of the product, bathing, makeup is necessary.

The lucky slaves who are on the treatment are exceeds ten. While watching the treatment of the slaves, I collect the information from the men.

In the place where few of time passed, one slave shows up in the lobby where I'm speaking with the man. I understood the slave is lost thanks to the 《Dimension》. I knew

since early, the slave was walking around this building.

She is a black-haired girl.

With hollow black eyes and skinny body. She has shabbily dressed only one layer cloth, is her treatment not finished yet?

「The slave over there is—?」

I knew but I ask.

And, I use 『Observe』 immediately to confirm her status.

【Status】

Name: Maria Distrus

HP	39/41
MP	35/35
Class	Slave
Level	3
Strength	0.89
Dexterity	2.01
Speed	0.73
Wisdom	1.07
Magic	1.91
Quality	1.52
State:	
Confusion	0.56
Apathy	1.02
Skills:	
Origin Skills:	
Insight	1.43
Acquired Skills:	
Hunting	0.67
Cooking	1.07

I have found the unusual magic and she has 3 of it. She is a girl who has the talent not far from the average.

But the difference is like the sky and earth when I compare her to me and Dia.

「Ah, I, I'm.....」

The girl reacted first.

Her hollow black eyes are looking at me. She is in the state that she has found the things which he has been looking for.

「Ah, My apologize. Oi! someone!!!, take that slave back inside!!!」

The man noticed and call for a person.

Even so, the girl keeps watching me. And she mutters falteringly.

「.....I'm Maria. My name is Maria」

When she is about to go, I hear a weak voice.

She is being taken away by the man but I can still hear her clearly.

I was puzzled to her sudden self-introduction.

Tempted by her I end up giving my name.

「I'm Sieg.....」

After I gave my name, I realize I made a mistake. It is not good things to give my name in this kind of place. Even though I'm being puzzled suddenly, carelessness is not forgiven.

Another person who was called out before appears from the inside in order to take back the girl to the inside.

While another person on it, I'm still watching the girl. There is certain reason that I couldn't take my eyes off from her.

I don't want to guess what the eyes of the girl expected.

The receptionist (man) wipes his forehead and begins to speak his apology.

「I'm really sorry, Mister. To saw such like that.....」

「No, that's fine.....」

To consider me in shaking. Looks like I have been spoiled by the skill 『 ? ? ? ? 』 .

Perhaps I tired and too nervous due the Labyrinth.



Anyway, I was able to confirm her status with 『Indication』 . For the next, I might be

able to look for a certain talent slave smoothly.

I shouldn't stay here any longer.

「Then, the next explanation is about—」

「No, I don't care. I will come again. I just wanted to know what I want to know」

「.....Is that so? Then, I will wait for your return again」

I leave the respectfully greeting man and escape the shop at once.

Excellent, I successfully gained good knowledge about slavery. However, my mood is not good.

I got out from the dark back alley and I'm lost in the downtown now. Before I know it the day is falling.

Time is up. I turn my foot to the bar which is my workplace.

For some reason my legs are heavy.

—No.

I know the reason.

The cause is that I got close too much with the people who are residing in this world. As the result, I have met with the girl who I must not meet.

No matter how many the skill 『 ? ? ? ? 』 is repeated, I'm beginning couldn't use the game way of thinking. No, reality and imagination begin to mingle exactly.

And, I ended thinking about my original world while I'm in the different world. Even I think about it, this can't be helped.

While holding down my wavering mind, I move my heavy legs desperately.

Just a bit, I want to be able to use the game way of thinking.

However, it doesn't come true.

I tried not to think about it too much but it always floats in my mind.

Me to met that hollow black-eyed girl is fatal after all.

That hollow eyes. Black-haired hair. Skinny body. One layer of cloth.

—The girl reminds me of my most important thing.

I arrived at the bar, I'm going to shake my mind by concentrating all of my energy on work.

However, that was useless.

After the work is finished, I put on a blanket to my body immediately in the corner of the bar.

If possible I want to refrain the skill 『 ? ? ? ? 』 from the waste. I used it once already for today.

Therefore, I stop my thinking under the blanket.

I will be released from this sense if I sleep. My present feelings will soften a little if step over the day. That's what humans. I believe so and close my eyes.

I try to sleep desperately.

The consciousness goes away as if I fall into the bottom of the deep lake.

Doesn't matter how I escape and escape and escape it at last — even it appeared in my dream.



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I'm looking at a dream.

Though it is a dream, it is a settlement of my past memory.

The dream is the event when I was in my original world.

However, the memory is not showing clearly. As expected of a dream, it is like noisy sounds of a damaged tape.

However, I could understand it clearly.

This dream is about the memory on that day.

The dream is about me who was still in my original world decided how I will live.

Kanami Aikawa's root memories.

On that day, in the hospital room, I met face to face with my beloved little sister.

In the dream, my sister is smiling gently.

She is my only sister in the world. Her name is Hitaki Aikawa.

She is my proud little sister who has long jet-black hair like a graceful Japanese woman.

Hitaki who has a white body is sitting on the pure white bed. She moves her white body, she is looked as in pain and the clean hospital bed is bent because she is sitting.

Her jet-black hairs pushed back her slender arms. Her white body and pair of unkempt jet-black hairs are filling the atmosphere of hospital's room. Her long straight black hairs are enough to make you think hard to harm it.

At the moment, I hear the voice of Hitaki.

『Big brother.....Did you come to visit me today too?』

『Of course. From now on, I'm going to visit you everyday』

That's obvious.

Hitaki has a disease.

And, the cause of her disease is me. It's obvious I have to visit her.

「Big brother? Everyday? Maybe tomorrow is going to rain」

Hitaki is laughing with her sarcasm towards me.

「Ah, from now on we are going to be together always.....」

I seriously promise her without losing her sarcasm.

「But, you will not be able to play your favorite game, you know? Even so, you don't mind?」

「Certainly that's too bad. But, I will endure it. I don't have time to play the game anymore since for Hitaki only have nobody but me. From now on, I will protect you. I will definitely protect you」

On that day, our parent's existence disappeared from family. —We erased them. And, the Aikawa family members are only us. Therefore, we decided to treasure and to take care each other.

「From now on, Big brother is.....?」

「Yup, I will protect you and always be together」

Until that day, I wasn't even able to do my role properly. I went away from the Aikawa family, and my little sister has been treated as nothing at all by our parents. My little sister was doing her best but all I can was just run away. That is my miserable and sinful story. I have to make a redemption.

「I'm happy..... Finally, at last.....my brother do care about me.....」

Hitaki's hands are trembling with teary eyes and her tear falls on her chest.

It is painful to see her weak appearance. However, I can't look away. I have to look at her. With no one else but our bond as brother and sister.

I hug her trembling body.

I'm hugging her until her tears stop and her trembling stops.

And, my little sister lets out a voice slowly while hearing my beating heart.

She let out words in the state while she is weaving.

「We will always be together.....? I'm really happy.....」

「I promise. Always be together」

Yes.

I promised to my sister. 『Always together』

This is all for me.

Not as Siegfried Visitor but as Kanami Aikawa.

But——

—If I awaken from this dream, Me and my little sister are not going to be together.

Me, who have been crossed to a different world, pulled back to the reality.

The current situation is, I'm alone in the different world and my little sister alone in my original world.

No matter what —I will definitely— Even if I have to pay for my life, I will definitely get back to my original world.

My little sister cannot live without me.

I cannot accept that my little sister because of the illness, she became not able to live happily. That should have happened to me who became not able to live happily.

That's why I'm thinking about how to go back to my original world as soon as possible.

「I will definitely save you, Therefore, I will—!!」

I shout it loud. I vowed to myself that I will protect my little sister.

However, my shouting doesn't reach her.

I did an action which different from my past memory and the dream about my past in the hospital room begins to stop.

And my dream starts to collapse.

Like the puzzle piece that collapses disjointedly and dream's space is broken down.

The window, furniture, ceiling, door, floor, everything which is inside the dream are disappearing.

And the last is my sister is still remaining to sit on the bed who is going to disappear as well.

My dream is gradually swallowing in darkness.

When I opened my eyes, I think I should forget about this dream.

Otherwise, I will not be able to live in this world. By staying calm and rational so I will be able to explore the Labyrinth.

On the contrary, I may go mad with the feeling of irritation and guilty. That makes me enough to rush for conquering the deepest part of the Labyrinth without neither eating nor drinking. But such a thing just a reckless thing. Nothing benefits from it. That's going to become a thing not for Hitaki anymore.

I cannot help it that I have to think of the way.

I push back the Kanami Aikawa and thinking as the Siegfried Visitor to look for the way to return to my original world. I cannot help it this my only way.

It's about time. I really open my eyes after a while passed.

The darkness is fading away and I understand I'm going to awaken soon.

After I got up I will be alone.

I become the explorer, Siegfried Visitor who is aiming to conquer the deepest part of the Labyrinth.

It is hard.

It is really hard.

When I'm feeling so, the light spreads in the darkness.

My body is wrapped by the sunlight.

And, I open my eyes.

I opened my eyes, and there is just me alone.



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—The next morning, I already awake, begins the preparation for exploration in the Labyrinth. I don't have any particular person whom I want to stay together. I don't have time to complain since I'm alone in this world.

In the morning, I go out to buy necessities for the Labyrinth. I bought some armor since I could easily get money.

After that, I meet with Dia.

My left hand is equipped with the gauntlet which was a bargain and there is a spare sword in my 『Belonging』 .

I gave a light breastplate to Dia. Though he held back but this equipment will be useful in the fight so I persuaded him somehow.

After that, we pay a visit to the church then lastly we check our preparation.

Dia is happily telling me about his level up.

「Sieg! I asked the priest and he told me that I'm level 6 now!」

「Good for you. by the way, I'm level 6 too」

I confirm our status while he is happily like a child.

【Status】

Name Kanami Aikawa

HP 189/197 **MP** 262/262

Class

Level 6 **EXP:** 1094/3200

Strentgh 4.12

Vitality 4.21

Dexterity 5.11

Speed 7.24

Wisdom 7.23

Magic 11.43

Quality 7.00

State: Confusion 5.31

Equipment

One-Handed Iron Sword

Clothes of the Different World

Large Mantle

Shoes of the Different World

Leather Gauntlet

[Status]	
Name	Dia Sith
HP	98/112
MP	631/631
Class	Swordsman
Level	6
EXP	321/3200
Strength	3.62
Vitality	3.43
Dexterity	2.14
Speed	2.08
Wisdom	5.67
Magic	34.35
Quality	5.00
State: Divine Protection	1.00
Equipment	
Treasured Sword of Array House	
Hairpin of Airia	
Fine Clothes	
Leather Breastplate	
Mantle	
Leather Shoes	

I jumped in surprise after took a look at our rapid growth.

By the way, I used my point to increase the MP.

It's fine for Dia to increase the strength and vitality. I felt relieved a little because Dia specialized in Magic so I thought he won't increase them.

The one that makes me uneasy is his class.

My class remains a blank and Dia is Swordsman. Possibly, in Dia's case, his strength and vitality could become a benefit for his class. If that the case, then the bonus point that I got to level 6 is wasted. I want to fix it as soon as possible. However, I don't have the class myself. My case is not even recorded in the books and I asked everyone in the bar but I was asked back by them. Dia insists on becoming Swordsman, when I asked him how he did it, his answer just holds a sword then he became a Swordsman.

I couldn't figure out how everyone got their class.

When I'm thinking about the class, Dia comes to give his suggestion.

「With level 6, we could advance deeper. Today, let's try to explore as much further as we can go」

「That's a good idea. Since I'm on my vacation today」

「Eh, are you on a break?」

「Yup, I got a break for one day after three days of work. I was told to take a break when the day of sun」

The day of sun. Probably, it's Sunday of saying in my original world.

「OH? Then, let's go to explore the whole day today!」

「Why not?」

With our current level, we could do hunting near around 10th level. So we are going to hunt at around 10th level. Our growth and skill are too strong.

With our current situation, level 6 could be compared equally to the explorer's status who are level 10. This is perhaps something caused by the Quality. Anyway, other than me and Dia, all human beings whom I met so far their Quality doesn't even reach 1.00. My point of Quality is 7.00 and Dia is 5.00.

「All right, Let's go—」

Dia energetically rushed into the Labyrinth. I follow him from behind.

Today, since we walk on the correct path which secured by the country, I will have no problem to follow Dia's lead. From behind of Dia, I walked as if I watch a naughty little brother or little sister



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「We arrived at the 3rd level—」

We reached the 3rd level just in one hour. Perhaps, due to our increased status, we don't feel much fatigue. Dia is in joy because she is reaching the 3rd level of the Labyrinth.

The monster that appeared on the correct path was not that much. Because the country puts a barrier which protects human on the correct path. I got painful experience by not recognise correct path earlier so I had everyone in the bar taught me about it.

I could arrive at the next level of the Labyrinth with the correct path, and the stairs are made to close the distance between levels in the Labyrinth. Currently, the correct path is being initialized until the 23th level of the Labyrinth. The current peoples are exploring until this far. This Correct Path is an achievement of Glenn who is called the strongest.

However, the correct path is still stagnant recently. When the first time correct path was built, it reached the 20th level of the Labyrinth at once and it has advanced again only by three level for these several years. Rumour has said that after the 20th level, it is really different compared to the previous level.

It is not likely the correct path is a success since the trial in the level is not completely cleared yet. The strongest explorer, Glenn didn't able to defeat the guardian of 10th level and 20th level, he leaves that matter for later. In that rumour, in future prospect, the Labyrinth's explorer will find difficult to conquer the Labyrinth.

「It is a good idea to advance deeper since I'm planning to reach 10th level today」

「Eh, Really!?!」

「We are just following the correct path so it will not be a problem. We will understand the enemy's level if we fight once for each level of the Labyrinth」

「I get it. If you say so I will believe you, Sieg」

For some reason why Dia puts high expectation in me? I don't warn him since we are having an important talk.

「I will take the lead soon. In case of emergency, I have to become your shield, since it doesn't mean the monster will not appear on the correct path.」

「No, I want to show my swords skill since I'm level 6 now」

「Ah, that's fine until 5th level」

「I understand if you are not allowing me, I get it, but...I do want to show my swords—eh? is that ok?」

「I don't mind if until 5th level 」

I already prepared in advance to answer Dia's proposal.

We will be fine until 5th level according to what I saw from Dia's status of level 6.

Dia's strength is around 4.00 point. Before, Dia's strength didn't even reach 1.00 so he wasn't able to damage much to the monster. From what I observed the customers of the bar, their average strength is about 3.00 to 5.00 and they can stand the exploring until 5th level.

That is why the level and strength is important.

Besides, it is a good idea to get Dia customized to the close range combat and I, at the long range combat.

「Thanks, Sieg!」

「It will not be a problem until the 5th level, I don't mind....Hey, hear me out, Oy!!!」

Dia expresses joyfully. He hugs me suddenly but I shake him off and pretend in a hurry. The short cut hair, Dia claims himself as a man but he has a face like a woman. I feel like much awareness if he gets too close to me.

His gesture reminds me of my younger sister above all. This thinking is the greatest taboo for me.

If I thought about my little sister, its make me want to clear this Labyrinth right away. But that is not good.

As much as possible, it is better to not think about my little sister for a while.

For now, one day one level (level of Labyrinth) is enough. It's possible to reach the 100th level within a year. To losing composure, wasting 『 ? ? ? 』 , reckless things, seriously injured, those are all of the things that I should avoid.

At least, in one year I should not reveal my 『 Kanami Aikawa 』 's personality.

I'm Sieg, the explorer who is aiming the deepest part of the Labyrinth. That will be fine for now.

「Haha, All right. Let's drift away a little from correct path and beat some monster!」

「Eh? hold on, that will be wasting time if we drifted away from the path—」

「But, the monster may not appear until we reach 5th level」

「That can't be helped」

It is going to take some time again to persuade Dia, so I approved his Idea.

「Ok, Let's go~」

Dia drifted away from the path and looking for the monster.

I, at the behind of Dia, using the 《Dimension》 looking for the monster.

In a few minutes, I sense a monster immediately.

It's a big feathered fish which swims into the air. At the 3rd level, the dominant monster is the aquatic monster since there is a lot of lake and rivers. Among them, especially the sky fish make an appearance. If this was in my world, it's going to be a big news.

「Dia, there is a monster after the next corner. The name is sky fish. Be careful not to get bitten by it since it is swimming into the air」

「I get it」

Honestly, by knowing the information in advance the outcome is already been decided. It is no exaggeration to say that the information could make the outcome of the battle. I recalled something like that was written in the book Sun Tzu's statement, so I reaffirm about the foul condition of 《Dimension》.

『Hahhh!』

Dia, after turned the corner, immediately trying to cut the sky fish.

Perhaps Dia was boasting too much, so they are exchanging sword now. The sky fish is going to bite for a sudden assailant. Dia block the attack with main part of his sword.

Apparently, he could read its movement.

To avoid him being injured, I'm going to cast the magic to cover him.

「Magic 《Ice • Rapid Making Arrow》」

I'm concentrating and the freezing magic is reciting.

This magic is the useless magic that I used before. At that time my level was low and my image wasn't enough. After at the bar I made a conclusion based on the conversation with the magicians, I made a new magic 《Ice • Rapid Making Arrow》.

The important part is “Image”.

During I generate the ice, I imagine a sharp thing keenly. It is long like an arrow which is attached to Ice, Ice arrow.

After a few seconds, on my hands, I hold an Ice arrow which has resulted from my image earlier.

But it cannot be shot like how in the game. If that the case, it is not 《Ice • Rapid Making Arrow》 anymore, but the real thing 《Ice Arrow》 This is different. I grab the Ice arrow onto my hand.

「Dia. I'm going to throw the Ice arrow, so you stay back a little」

「I, I get it」

Dia pulls back and takes a distance from the sky fish.

With 《Dimension》, I grasp the position and I throw the Ice Arrow accurately.

With my throwing which is my strength and dexterity increased by turning level 6, I could strike the sky fish with terrifying speed and accuracy.

The level of sky fish is not level 1 but level 3. The sky fish spin its body because it

realises my attack.

My Ice Arrow hit its wing. As the result, the sky fish is losing its posture. And Dia, to not lose the chance he approaches it with his sword.

He slashed the sky fish, splitting it in two by his sword. Due the increased strength, Dia surely is able to defeat it with one attack.

「I, I did it.....!」

Dia seems not to believe in his strength, then he is starring the defeated monster and his sword. Before long the sky fish is emitting light and vanished.

「Congratulation」

「Thanks, Sieg. How do I put it, I'm really happy. This is my dream since I was child, to defeat a monster with a sword」

While he is saying so, Dia clench strongly his sword on his hand.

I wonder he has some sort of feelings to the sword? By looking he swing his sword, I know that his sword is old and I confirm the details of his sword.

【Treasured Sword of Array House】

Attack 5 add to Dexterity 20% for increase the attack power.

「Then shall we advance while defeating the monster on the way?」

「Yeah!」

Dia responded, his face shows no more hesitations.

I'm a little in trouble with him using his sword, but I'm glad to look at his happy face.

After that, we repeated the battle several times by taking the level 3's monster as the opponent. Even to make Dia as the vanguard, we are able to pass monsters without rushing.

We didn't find any trouble by passing the 3rd level 4th level of the Labyrinth, and advance to the 5th level.

We could see the part of the 5th level from here.

A monster which has the scorpion shape, Onyx Scorpion evades the sword which is swung by Dia.

「Look out, Dia!」

「—Waaa, Sorry!」

I block the monster's attack by advancing in front of Dia.

The surprised Dia by the monster's attack, get panicked and backing down.

After I confirm Dia has pulled back to the safe distance, I change the 《Dimension》 to 《Dimension Battle Operation》 mode, I attack it with my full force.

By not considering Dia's support, I attack the onyx scorpion. I Pierce the center part's body of Onyx scorpion by not blocking its attack with my sword but avoid its attack with

my body. I pierced the Onyx Scorpion and its body is emitting light then vanished.

「That was close, That was close, fuuu—」

「Th, Thanks, Sieg. Are you all right...?」

Dia is timidly looking at my complex face. In the battle just now, I might find myself in the dangerous situation. Thanks to 《Dimension》 I could make it. Dia seems to be worried about me.

「No, No problem!」

「But, Sieg—」

「Oi Oi—Were you about to die just now!」

Dia's words were interrupted by the man's voice.

「You, it's you!」

「You are the level 1 whom I met before, aren't you? As I thought, to be about to die in this kind of place. hahaha!」

The man who is carrying a large sword shows up. There are 3 people who seem his companion around him.

I'm not surprised to have them approaches us since I'm using the 《Dimension》 If the fighting scene occurred, It won't have a problem with the people who are in this level of Labyrinth, so I didn't pay attention to them.

This man is... Hmmm, at that time...

Anyway, he is the man who made a ruckus with Dia who was still level 1 in the bar. I don't remember his name.

「Shut up! It's not like I was going to die! I was just careless!」

「Oi Oi, He said he was careless in the Labyrinth. My goodness, what a stubborn brat. It's not weird for you to die here」

Apparently Dia and this man have a bad relationship.

I leave the two of them alone.

By the way, after I confirmed the man's status. His name is Alken. A swordsman and level 9. I didn't find any special about his companion.

I could judge, I'm able to defeat his party by myself after looking at their status. There is no monster at our surrounding as well. I think there is no risk if these two squabbled.

「This bastard, are you looking for a fight!」

「Oi Oi, It will be us who are bullying the weakling. More than that, this place is near to correct path. Our fight could be seen by the other people you know?」

I don't think this man, Alken has caught me using 《Dimension Battle Operation》. It's supposed opposite you are the one that weakling,

Rather than that, Alken said that if we fought, it would be seen since we are near to the

correct path. There seems the correct path has a security role as crime prevention after all.

「I'm not weak! I will not lose to all of you!」

「Oi Oi, It is you who are looking for a fight! I don't have time for this shit. We are in the middle of finishing the quest from the Guild」

Alken shrugged his body while saying so.

He is right, the one who is looking for a fight is Dia. Even though Dia doesn't have any skill for PvP, he surely has confident to challenge him. His posture has a bad shape with his confident.

To be honest, I'm not interested in those two's fight. My interest is directed to the quest which is commissioned by the Guild.

Guild.

It's the place where the explorer who have the same interest gathering and cooperating community. The information that I know, Guild has many kinds. For example like the place where the beginners are gathering. Perhaps the quest which given to the guild is by the Big Guild.

However, I don't have time to care about people's gathering. I must hurry to surpass the limit of the human in this world. It doesn't mean if I didn't gather, I won't be able to explore.

But, I'm interested in the quest part. I take its interest since its like how in the game that I like.

「I'm different compared to before! Running away?!」

「.....Humph, like I will run away! But, we are the explorer of the guild. I cannot fight in the public place. Let's see, how about we compete to finish our quest?」

Alken distorts his face when he said about interesting things.

「Compete to clear your quest?」

「Yeah, we are in the middle of monster subjugation. Thus regularly, this quest is given by the country to the powerful explorer」

「Hey, all of you is not powerful at all」

「Well, don't be like that. So it is. If you say you are not weak, then show me by clearing this monster subjugation」

「.....Ohh, I will take your challenge. I'll take you on」

Dia approved his challenge.

Well, I didn't interfere their quarrel. Honestly, sounds like fresh and fun things might occur. The mood is becoming good.

「Then...What would be the bet?」

Alken further distorts his face.

To me, his word now is outside of my tolerance.

「Fine, I will bet anything」

「We will hear everything you demand us to do, but, I don't see any value things with you. I wanted to bet on money but seems like you don't really have it」

「Kkkh, I don't have that much of money」

Dia makes a bitter face.

「Well then, if you lost I will sell your body and turn it into money. You are rough, but you have a good face there. If you were sold it would be in high price. hahahaha」

「Humph, Fine. If I lost, you can do anything to me. But, if you lost, you have to cry apologise to me and leave some money!」

「Ok, with this we made an aggrement—」

「—Wait, Dia. Stop with this foolish betting. If the bet is another story」

I intended to respect Dia as much as possible by following the flow but this is the limit that I could tolerate him.

Though it is good to bet to boast his pride and dignity but this is not acceptable.

「Oh, What's with you. This is a match between me and this brat」

「He is right. I don't want to put my trouble into you, so this will be a match between me and him」

I consider Alken is offended.

Dia, his blood goes up to his head and not seeing his surroundings.

I won't stop if the fight only to compete with each other. Since it doesn't mean it's going to be about someone die, a peaceful one. It will be settled the event with their abilities.

However, I won't allow that kind of match with betting.

Dia is mine.

I will never permit this and allow the flow to this man, Alken's favor.

「Dia. They are already prepared for this quest before they entered this Labyrinth with four people. We could see there is a great difference between us and them. More than that, you will not win with just all of your power alone. The favor is not with you, and above all, there is a gap about the experience. Furthermore, since they are selected by the guild so the outcome of how the match is clear enough, it's already been decided by them. And yet, you offer your body as the bet is a foolish thing! Idiot! A great Idiot!」

I rapidly try to persuade him.

「Uu...Uu.....」

Dia hears my explanation about the strict condition and mumbling himself. However, he received my explanation without being enraged. It may because he trust me so he cannot ignore my advice.

「Above all, the stupid things are why didn't you try to consult it with me at first? to not

dragging me, first it will be no win」

And, I try to appeal myself to him.

「Oh, I get it what you mean. It doesn't mean I said 1 on 4, but how about 2 on 2?」

Alken accepts my participation for 2 on 2.

But I decline his suggestion.

「No, It doesn't mean I intend to do 2 on 2. To me, it's better not have a match. Because I don't find any chances for us to win」

「Ah, Sieg, thats—」

Dia starts objecting my attitude.

By raising his hand.

And, I pull him near me and I whisper to him.

「—Are you trying to compete by throwing everything? I will say it clearly, I don't find any worth to do with them. If we would be able to win,

Next, the story will go to about how did we who were low level until recently, were able to defeat them. Our unique skill should be hidden not to reveal it too much. If it not, several stupid problems surely will occur」

「.....But, I want to beat them with all of my power. I want to give them a lesson. You might think of me like a child, but this is more important for me to be recognised」

Dia persists in a small voice.

To be recognised. It seems he is ready to pay his life for this.

I sigh.

We should back down for now. To not make them as the opponent, it best to look back for the best result.

However, Dia doesn't settle with it. I know him because I have been with him for a long time. I feel sorry for him if I'm not letting Dia settle it today.

「Haa, I get it! I get it! There may be like that」

「Really? Sieg!」

Dia loses in his enthusiasm. It doesn't mean Dia let out his tears on his teary eyes like a beautiful woman. I want to think like that.

I feel quite stress over it. I want to do a favor for Dia, and it's not a bad thing to look at Alken's tearful face.

「Oi! You, in the end, what should we do? Are you going to run away with your tail? or are you going to do it?」

Alken shouts about what should we do.

I glance at Dia, I give him a signal that just leave it to me. Dia Immediately nodded to my signal.

「Oh, I will do it after all.」

「Oh, you are not going to do it but you are going to do it, after all, huh? I surprise you looks clever」

Alken looks like he is tired to our hesitant. Apparently he is observing me well. Risking life in this Labyrinth, and as the party leader.

「Well then, Let's decide about the condition」

I laugh.

My face might do a merciless smile in dreadfulness. Alken and his companion held their breath.

「Ok, How will we decide to win and lose?」

「Let's decided it simply with only by the number of subjugation. It will be enough for us if you could tell us the characteristic of the monster」

「Is that all? there will be no handicap?」

「Ah, please put one handicap. Let us decide for the time limit. the limit is 1 hour」

「Hey, it might not you two or us would be able to defeat even one monster」

「No, It might you are able to defeat one monster, aren't you? Constantly, it might us are able or not. Are you going to take the challenge? Time is precious」

I offer the condition that is the most advantageous to us according to the flow of the story and experience.

If you usually look for a specific one kind of monster, it would make running around during one hour.

For them, it might they know the location of the monster according to the information they got so they definitely find one monster. And, they are holding it.

Anyway, I picked short-term match with using their speculation that we won't even get one monster. Even they should not be able to take time for this trouble. It's hard to think that the quest which given by the guild have no time limit.

「Ah, Aaa Ok. Fine, let's do it according to your suggestion. Certainly, time is surely precious. So, what is the bet? Are you so to decide?」

Alken seems to be wary of me who suggest the condition plainly.

「Rather than that, if you lost, are you really able to pay it? I feel like if you lost, you are going to leave your responsibility at the end」

「Ah, since you are the one who is from the far country Fania, you don't know huh? In the great country, if we made oath of the duel on the magic stone line, it will be recorded in the document by the country. As the result, no matter what the excuse if you violate the oath it is going to make you become a great criminal even if you escaped. It will be no problem even we are in the Labyrinth if we use magic stone line which is on the correct path」

Alken explains which is easy to be understood by me.

And me, I have a doubt in the Duel and oath system. I hold it to not investigate it for now.

The customers of the bar may know about me who is from a far country, Fania. I'm well to be known as the staff who is from Fania, looking for a fortune then met a terrible experience by having burnt wound.

「I see, what a convenient things Then, for the bet is, let's see...」

「The bet is?」

「How about to bet all of our owned money? For insufficient amount, it can't be helped to go with your talking that you had before」

I suggested it with a smile on my whole face.

Thus, Alken and his companion twitched their face and I watched them with joy.



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「Well then, Let's begins. If we start this, you cannot back down...」

「Yes, I don't mind」

As a result, all of our suggestion was consented by our agreement.

After that, I don't care with having provoked them about 2 on 4, it's already impossible for them to withdraw anyway. After being said this far, if the condition is loosened more, it will be labelled as the coward. They should have pride by being an explorer for a long time for deciding this match.

In the first place, they think that we are low-level children who wouldn't be able to defeat them, this is only one-sided exploitation for them. In what kind of whatever the condition is, they have no reason to refuse.

I think one of the common sense of this world is about level. They even couldn't guess that we are level 6.

And, after we made an oath on the correct path, he shares the information of the monster to us.

The name of the monster is Hang Shadow. The characteristic of the monster is a black liquid living thing that sticks like a shadow on the wall of the Labyrinth. The monster often makes a surprise attack on explorers from the shade and committing suicide by hanging its victim. The physical attack that was given by a sword is not effective unless with a powerful physical attack. The effective attack is with Magic Attack. I decided the victory of the match by the numbers of defeated monster because there seems to be an inherent drop item.

「Let's begins!」

Alken said so and immediately the two groups begin to move. Honestly, I really want to observe their move, but it was decided to split into two groups. I can see they become serious.

「Dia, do you get it?」

「Ah, Yeah I get it」

We don't make a move.

The men are wondering about us by glancing at us. Even so, the men don't come back.

After I confirmed that they disappeared from our view, I spread out my magic.

「Well then, Let's win from them triumphantly—Magic 《Dimension Multiple Expansion》」

At the same time as I'm casting the magic, I swing my right arm sideways.

I'm getting used handling the 《Dimension》 which taking information in the widespread area only in an instant and with minimum consumption of MP.

In the information that comes to my mind, I could recognize monster's figure in my brain because the view by the Dimension is reflected inside my brain. I suppressed the consumption of MP by limiting the useless move. And, I found several hidden Hang Shadow.

I could suppress the consumption of MP by one digit, it's a good job for me.

「I have found the target. Certainly, they might be monsters with an excellent hiding skill, but it doesn't apply to me. This match, definitely our victory」

「As expected, Sieg. For a moment, there is no active role for me, but it can't be helped.....」

「No, Dia's magic should become the main part of this match」

We begin to run while joking with each other.

In this complicated Labyrinth, we go through the shortest path to reach the target. Thanks to the Dimension I could grasp their position and if we were close to the target, I will pinpoint their position to Dia. After that be prepare to snipe from far away.

「There is one which close to us. Well then. Do the same things like we did to the previous Boss. Go put your arm on top of my arm」

「Ok. Go, 《Flame Arrow》！」

A flash of light split the darkness.

The first one died instantly without problems. Immediately we pick the dropped items and move for the next target. Our team work's efficiency is really high since Hang Shadow is not really moving that much.

「Yes, Next, Shoot it—」

「Ah, Ya. — 《Flame Arrow》！」

Also, the second died instantly without a problem.

It does not even pass the 10 minutes yet. I look at my remaining MP, I think it would be enough for one hour. With the second use of 《Dimension Multiple Expansion》, I have found another target far away.

「Yes, Let's go for another」

「— 《Flame Arrow》！」

We hunt the Hang Shadow without any problem. Sometimes they still could evade from our snipe, but still I'm good, even they conceals their appearance. As long as I use

the 《Dimension》 , there is no place for them to hide from my sight.

The hunting is going well.

The only thing I'm worrying about is the voice when Hang Shadow death, the voice gradually becomes louder.

Because the surroundings monster doesn't make a move in response to the Hang Shadow's voice, I continue the hunting without thinking that much. There will be no lost in this match for us, and now we are still in the middle of the match. I decided not to think too much.

But, their voice of death still echoed in my ears. I have a bad feeling about their scream.

And, less than in one hour, we obtain drop items from the 11 Hang Shadow.

「.....That's enough. Let's go back」

Then we are heading to the meeting place.

The meeting place is near to the 5th level's stairs which direct to the 6th level of the Labyrinth.

For each level only has two doorway, so we just go follow the correct path and then we wait for Alken and his companion at the meeting place.

Before long, Alken and his companions came back from their hunting and we identify each other's dropped items.

Alken and his companion's face becomes pale.

「That's Impossible.....!!!」

「Unbelievable!」

「Wait, Alken! This is your fault!」

The four people still can't believe about the reality they are facing now. Well, that may be the case. Only in one hour, they will lose all of their money.

Alken shouts.

「This is a lie!!! You two must be cheating!!! Right? It's unbelievable!! The other one might be a veteran but that brat was level 1 you know? However, they got 11? 11 you know?」

To catch the moment, Alken approaches us.

His reaction is just as expected.

「No, We really did beat 11」

「That's right, that's right, stop making excuse!!! We, especially Sieg is really strong. So it as expected!」

Dia follows to my objections.

Its pointlessness to be manly now.

「Imp, impossible! That bastard of the bar staff over there is just from the countryside!

Much more he got beaten up before! Unbelievable with this kind of his achievement!」

Alken repeats his word 「Unbelievable」

Perhaps he assumed that we pick the dropped items somewhere or we possessed it beforehand. The situation becomes bad unexpectedly.

「Shit! Oi! you guys go surround them」

And, Alken is using force for his action.

I also expected this already.

After all, in such a match, only the strong man can stand for victory.

The strong one cheats the weak. Thus, the match will be directed in that direction. Well, there is no other rules.

Perhaps, it is thanks to my experience that I had before when I was on my first day to come in this world. The weak me asked for help but, just the opposite, they used me for escaping.

I hold strong hostility for their selfish behavior,

「Well, well, the situation became like this after all. If we are the one who lost here and do the same things like you are doing it now, you think that you would be able to trample down us, right? That's why you set a competition. And, if you are the one who get defeated it will become a fighting scene. You are just trying to plunder the weak who don't know anything and take their money, right? That's all」

I criticise Alken coldly.

「So what?! In this world, only the strong one can survive!!!」

I respond to Alken's shout.

「Duel my ass, Oath my ass. It will be no problem for you to escape from this country, right? After dealing with us and escape to another country, then makes another scheme to get rich quickly」

From the beginning, such rule is nothing at all.

Like I want to puke and spit out over it.

「Haa, you get it after all. Even if it not from the Labyrinth, the moneymaking can be done elsewhere. Well my bad, but I will have you die in this place」

Alken pulls out his sword and his companion behind follows him as well.

I give up having the conversation with them, then I talk to Dia.

「See? Dia! Like I said before, they are not worth at all」

「Aaaa....., you are right, Sieg.....」

Dia looks down by the Alken is using force and violate the duel.

He might have been believing that the match is fair. If he wins this, he will be acknowledged by them. Perhaps that is what he thought. However, that's what only in the

dream.

The left is a quarrel with the name of violence only. Dia is still in shocks even though we did a fair duel and made an oath.

「The rest is, leave it to me. Dia just stands back」

「.....I want to help」

「No, It's ok just me alone」

I pull out my sword.

My remaining MP is about 30 percent. In a case of emergency I left some MP for this kind of situation. It still enough to overwhelm them.

And, I mutter myself.

「—Magic 《Dimension Battle Operation》 」

「You shit brats!!!」

In front of me, Alken tried to stab me.

More, his companions, the human beast fellow of swordsman and the human beast with his light spear follows after Alken's attack. In addition, the Magician woman who had started to chant a magic could be seen. Based on my vision, I take to control the shortest route to take the initiative.

Alken's sword grazes the space in front of me.

Too slow.

Alken's movement is too slow for me. Though his level is higher than me. However, his dexterity and speed are lower than me. Furthermore, with the 《Dimension Battle Operation》 , I could take his hit and evade it.

With the absolute difference in abilities, I could make a dash to him.

First, I cut lightly with my sword on Alken's dominant hand, next is to hurt his both legs. I make sure that Alken falls down then I dodge the attack from spear's user. Then, I cut his dominant hand with my sword. As it is, I make sure his foot cannot be moved then I head to the direction where the magician is chanting her magic. Along the way, the human beast throws itself towards me while roaring, before it swings down its sword, I cut its hand. Then I hurt the swordsman of the human beast's leg so the pain will run to its head. At the end, I point out the tip of my sword at the neck of magician woman who was about to cast a magic just now.

I did it just in a few seconds.

I talk in a voice as low as possible.

「The things which I seek from this match is not money. My wish is, you who insulted Dia, never appear in front of us again. So, I will not do anything if all of you just get lost from my sight」

「Un, unbelievable.....」

Alken and his companions are muttering while their hand has been cut by me.

The fight is finished only in several seconds. I believe they don't have this kind of experience. They are in surprise, my sword is seen to be pointed at their magician.

「I want you to answer me quickly. If you didn't say to withdraw, I will have to hurt you guys more」

As I speak, my sword which pointed at the magician's neck is getting closer to her neck.

「I, I get it! I surrender. I will get lost from your sight immediately」

First, the magician woman whom I pointed at her neck with my sword is admitting to surrender.

Along with the situation, the human beast of swordsman and spear's user also shows the intention of giving up.

「Damn it! We did it on the correct path. This country doesn't need us anymore」

And, Alken and his companions talk about going out from the country.

The difference between our powers is obvious. I cannot help but to let them escape.

Above all, Since our purpose is not their money we keep quiet about their decision.

「Good, it is resolved in this way. Let's hope not to meet each other again」

I said so and urged Alken to get out of this place by pointing my sword out.

「If we got out from this country, you will not do anything to us. won't you?」

「I won't. But, since I'm going to report this accident to the Guild, so all of you better get out from the Allied Nation and get lost from our sight right away that will be saved us from trouble」

「Damn it! I will get lost from your sight right away」

Alken immediately begins to walk out.

The human beast of the swordsman is helping Alken to walk, the four people are settled and get out of this place right away. Their quarreling in a small voice still can be heard.

I don't care about it and see them off in this way.

They soon disappear from our sight then I let my breath out.

「Haaaa.....」

「So, Sorry. I have put you into trouble because of me」

To that end, after they gone, Dia apologise to me while bowing his head.

「No, I was angry at them too. If they appeared in my sight again, I will get rid of them」

「I, I didn't have that kind of intend..... I just want to be acknowledged by them, that's all.....」

Though it relieved the stress by making Alken and his companions tearful on their face, but Dia doesn't seem to be like that. Perhaps Dia who have good or worse sincerity was

just trying to get praised by having a good fight.

However, that's just only in the dream.

「Sorry, but that's more difficult. With that kind of their nature, it is just difficult」

For example, do I recognise this world? ——It's a difficult question.

「So.....What should we do about today?」

「Well, My MP has decreased, so we better go ba—」

「—No, you will trouble me if you went back now」

My suggestion is being interrupted by the voice from above.

It is not the voice of Alken and his companions. The voice is more low, dry, and horrible voice.

「—!?!」

I'm surprised by the impolite voice, and I jumps backward.

Because I was too focused about Alken and his companions with using 《Dimension Battle Operation》, I lost my guard about another passing explorer on the correct path.

Dia also jumps back after me.

「Ah, you surprised? But, you will trouble me if you went back now. Since it's rare to be able to meet the child like you. Ah, I did a disgraceful act」

The owner of the voice is on the ceiling of the Labyrinth.

The figure is similar to the Hang Shadow that we hunted some time ago. Similar but completely different. The shape of Hang Shadow is not a human shape, and more they are not able to speak.

However, this fellow makes a black liquid such as the shadow man and talks with its intelligence.

The black liquid wriggling its body. It doesn't have fair lines on its face. A genuine talking monster appeared. The monster sticks on the ceiling and the monster facing toward us.

I immediately use 【Observe】 to confirm the details of the monster.

【The guardian of 20th level】 The one who steal a law of nature of the darkness.

It is not a human.

And, the level is not attached to this monster, but it is written that this monster is the guardian of 20th level.

The monster with the black face is laughing.

「Fufufu, I'm the guardian of the 20th level of this Labyrinth, the one who steal the law of nature of the darkness. Best regards!」

And, its self-introduction told us that it is the boss monster that is the guardian of the 20th level of this Labyrinth.





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4. Before this body vanishing in the darkness, you wished for the 20th level.

In this world, I'm strong. I don't know why I'm sure about it, but this world is doing me a favor.

I'm talented, in the system, and in magic.

That's why Alken was overwhelmed by my power.

I understood that the power I had for these few days and also I have proved it.

Simply said, I was too carried away with my power.

I, who obtained this power that equals to the experts of this world just in few days, I thought there will be no match for me in this Labyrinth.

But, that is a mistake.

There is a superior being in this room now. I just heard it on the day before yesterday.

And at the present time, this superior being is threatening our life now while talking happily in front of us.

「I felt that there is a human who was able to hunt Hang Shadow in amazing speed. I came to look for the situation. I thought the party was about 6 people but I was wrong」

The black liquid has a shape resemble a human, is talking and introduce itself, its name is Tidus.

No words coming from me and Dia.

The alarm keeps ringing in my head. This guy is dangerous. This guy will be surprisingly tough. It will be a one-sided battle. The magic power which is radiated from its body is terrifying. It's dangerous if this situation turned into a battle.

「The remaining is only 2 people whom I get interested in. How about it? Are you gonna take my trial? All this time, though the human reached at last up to the 23th level, but they evade the trial of the 20th level. If you defeated me, you will become a Hero, you know?」

The black living being is simmering while laughing.

Its invitation is similar to the invitation of the devil.

While I'm thinking about how we should get out of this place, Dia instead tries to speak with the black living being.

「Y, You are...Hmm...You are the one who weren't able to be defeated by anyone, aren't you」

「Indeed」

「Certainly, your shape is like what the rumor says... That the strongest explorer, Glenn wasn't able to clear the trial of the 10th Level and 20th level. The legend that can't be defeated even by the strongest is you, huh?」

「How nostalgic. Years has passed since the last time I met Little Glenn. People said that he was good, but he still a little bit wasn't enough for me」

I see. This guy existence is legendary, even an expert explorer have to run away if they met this powerful guy.

I grasped the situation, the option that we have is only one.

「—Dia, let's run away!」

There is no reason to take a risk here.

It's not a good decision to decide to fight the boss of the 20th level with my MP and stamina run out.

And more, this place is the 5th level. Our level is 6.

This guy is the opponent that we shouldn't fight.

I shouted at Dia and at the same time, we try to run away from this place.

「We are in the middle of a talk, I won't let you run away. I leave it to you, Alty」

However, we are being stopped by the girl who is standing on our escape path.

The girl is called Alty who is inferior to the Tidus.

The girl has short red hair as her appearance and her body wrapped in a lot of bandages which engraved her character. More than that, her both feet are too abnormal. Her feet are not a flesh which the blood is running in it but a real fire. The girl who is spewing green flames under her bandages is floating in the air.

「Stop!!!」

Another monster named Alty shows an overpowering feeling by not letting us pass her.

I look up at her status.

「The guardian of the 10th level」 The one who steal a law of nature of the fire.

I'm lost my words.

As expected, this fellow is the guardian of the 10th level.

——, Hey, this is the 5th level you know! Why many bosses are making their appearance in this place?!!

I shout in my mind, complaining about this situation.

「Sieg, we have no option but to do it. I feel that whoever the opponent is we will be able to win. That's what I believe」

I heard Dia's voice behind me.

Dia understood about our situation and he prepares to pull his sword.

—Wait, wait wait wait. He is not listening.

Even though Dia wants to do this, but I don't want to do it. This is funny. In the first place, it is weird for them to make their appearance in the 5th level. It is not normal.

「Wait, Dia!!!」

I try to stop Dia.

And, I decide to make a conversation with the monster.

Because it is possible to talk with this monster. Therefore, there must be a way besides to fight it.

「Excuse me....., are you called Mr.Tidus?」

To respond my call, Tidus shakes his neck.

「You can call me without putting honorific on me. It's a human and monster. Otherwise, the atmosphere will not be built」

「I'm sorry, Tidus. We don't expect any trial from you. Even at once in now, we just want to get out from this place.....」

I show that I don't have any intention to fight against Tidus.

「Hee....., You don't have any intention to fight with me? But, hey. You are human and I'm a monster. Don't you think a fight will occur if we encountered each other?」

This bastard—!

Though we don't have any intention to accept its trial, it seems won't give us any option.

Tidus is throbbing its black liquid to shows its fighting spirit.

「We are definitely had to fight, aren't we? Nah, the answer is clear」

I approach Dia while keeping the conversation. To, whatever happens, I have to keep in touch with Dia.

「There must be a suitable case to take a trial of the Labyrinth. I feel that you two are suitable to take this trial」

Apparently, Tidus cannot wait any longer. Tidus praised us and trampling us down for his own encouragement.

「Sieg, let's prepare for the worst. We are inside of the Labyrinth, this kind of case may happen at anytime」

Dia is also the same.

The powerful enemy, Tidus is laughing. Dia as if to say able to defeat this formidable enemy by himself and he is not hiding his fighting spirit at all.

Dia shows his bad habit again.

「Oh, the other one over there is getting it after all. He is good. You are really good. Your talent is good and more you have a good face as well. You, you are really similar to that of those Heroes」

「Certainly, he is similiar.....」

Tidus is pleased by Dia's fighting spirit and Alty gives its respond.

「Well then, shall we start?」

Then, finally, Tidus sends his ultimatum to us.



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And, Tidus gave his final ultimatum.

I get behind Dia immediately, in response Alty takes a posture.

Seeing us, Tidus recalled something.

「Ah, I don't have any intend to do 2 on 2. After all, to against a boss shall be one boss」

Tidus halved their advantages with its light talk in order to keep its fashioned battle.

Looks like they have some kind of rules but I'm trying to think for the way out from here.

「Who is going to be the first? Hey, Alty. Don't you think it should be you, who is the closest one as the guardian of the 10th level?」

「No, I'm good. There is still something I want to do in this world..... And just a little more step I would be able to solve it」

「I see. So, I will do it. It's fine for you to just close the door of this room. Go block it with the flame of yours」

「I got it」

The monsters, happily, decide to make a preparation. while on the other side, I'm concerned about how this situation will turns out. If there was a chance I want to run away, but there wasn't . However, from what I heard from their conversation we were avoided from the battle of 2 on 2.

Alty is spewing her flames from her body to cover the entrance, exit, and walls with her black flame.

「Since we are on the correct path, I'm not going to wait for you that long, Tidus. Very well then, see you」

「Oh, Thanks, Alty」

After Tidus said so, Alty has disappeared into the flames.

The situation which surrounded us by many bosses has been solved.

However, as her souvenirs, the path of escape has disappeared as well.

「Come on, our battlefield has been built. Now, here is the 20th level. This is my area, Tidus as the one who steal a law of nature of the darkness. I'm sorry for the sudden on your business trip. Well, think of this room as the 20th level and I have you to take the trial of the 20th level here and now!」

Tidus's face is distorted. It might be serious this time.

The space inside the room has convulsions due to a magical power from its pulsated black liquid body. Humanness body of Tidus is taking a transform.

Its arm is taking a shape to a large blade.

Its foot is taking a shape to the beast-foot.

It is losing its human shape, it transformed into the kind of monster.

「—Magic 《Dimension Battle Operation》！」

I cast the magic of Dimension at once. At the same time, Tidus's body bends shamelessly like a cat.

Tidus is quickly approaching to Dia and swings its blade to Dia.

「Dia!」

I jump toward Dia, protecting him from its attack.

「Khh! I was seen, huh?!」

Tidus cries out in excitement.

I'm sorry it didn't turn out to your expectations, but I could see you.

In fact, it was barely enough to catch its movement with my 《Dimension》.

《Dimension》 is the basis of my strength. If this skill wasn't effective, it will be nothing left for me.

Again, in my mind about running away is popping up again. I removed that thinking immediately. Since this situation is not realistic, the opponent's speed is superior, and more, the wall of that black fire is not just a mere flame.

I put my hope on my sword with my shaken hand aiming at Tidus's body.

A metallic sound is echoing in the room.

My attack was blocked by the Tidus's both hand that was transformed into the blade.

And, Tidus is pushing its both hand to push my sword away. It ahead pushing toward my arm. To avoid Tidus's intend, I pull back my hand away which is holding the sword to block its attack. In the blink of an eye, my sword floats into the air. I grab my sword in the air and me thrust the face of Tidus.

Offense and defense in one breath. It was thanks to 《Dimension Battle Operation》.

However, Tidus looks firmly in its eye and it is laughing.

「Fufufu, your skill, your speed equals to humans who are level 20! You deserve my trial, after all,」

「—《Flame Arrow》！」

Tidus's black body is covered by the flash.

It was due to the magic which was cast by Dia. Thanks to it, a hole is appeared on Tidus's black body.

To not losing this chance, I run to Tidus to cut its body.

「We did it!」

Dia gives the voice of rejoicing to the direct hit of our team work. That body which a hole appear was split into two. We convinced that this is our victory.

However, I let my guard down without alerting the situation.

I'm sweating a cold sweat. My back is in chills.

「Not yet, we are still not finished yet. If you ask why, because I'm a monster」

Tidus's face distorts like a human's face.

And, The hole which appears on its body is closing and its both hand which transformed into the blade are changing into a looks like the quality is increasing. It's both hands is connected and its both hands becomes into a big hammer that mightily attacks us.

I skillfully avoid its attack but that was just the surface of its attack. The way of the its hand weapon to be suddenly changed, it managed to graze my outer body.

「Khh! Uwaa!」

Though it only grazed my outer body, its impact is incredible. My body which is around

60kg was blown off lightly.

By being received the damage, my body roll on the ground of the labyrinth.

It has been a long time I felt this dull pain on my whole body.

Then I notice.

This is my first damage since when I began to using 《Dimension》 .

My absolute confidence is cracked.

「Fufu, Amazing. To consider that you were able to receive my body's attack with the lovely magic of yours. Your slash is also excellent. That made me died for two times」

The shaped hammer of his hand is undone and Tidus talks happily to be as soft as water.

While thinking about its characteristics, I'm worrying about the received physical damage.

—Oh, really. Its characteristic is like the boss in the game.

Judging from the way of my thinking, there must be a weak point, an attack which effective to damage it, or the main core in its body.

This is crazy. In order to defeat the boss like I did in the game. However, I can not think the same way like in the game naively for defeating this boss. For us, we have no means to defeat a boss today.

This fight shouldn't have occurred.

「Fufufu, apparently you are puzzled to look for a way to defeat me. Honestly, I wanted to tell you about the way for defeating me, but if I told you it would become no trial」

It is a good guy to rub up the nerve at the wrong way.

If you wanted to tell me, just tell me!

「Sieg, what should we do!?!」

「Just stance like you are doing it now if you found a chance just shoot your magic!!」

I instruct Dia about what should he do and then I throw myself with every effort towards Tidus.

After all, I still don't have enough information. The thing I can do for now is—

「Full Energy of 《Dimension Battle Operation》」

—This is the only way to torn up that grin on its face in front of me!

「What? you can go faster?!」

I charge desperately towards it and Tidus is feeling admiration in response to my action.

If I did it like the usual way, it will not reach it. In addition, If I think about my remaining MP this decisive battle would able to stand for a short time. But this is my only way but go out to bet.

I lowered my posture while looking for a chance and I grab my sword with my right hand from my left hip to unsheathe my sword. However, I put all of my power and speed only this much. With my remaining magic and stamina, I put all of my power and speed in this attack.

Seeing me, Tidus dropped its hand that was changed into a blade.

I understood the situation thanks to using high-density 《Dimension · Battle Operation》 , I can grasp the situation and even its movement in a mili second.

Looks like the time is being compressed and I feels the magic overflowing inside my body and my brain is accelerating. Certainly, the time is in slow motion.

In Instant, I can find the most suitable action for offense and defense.

I'm aiming my blade to the part of Tidus's body when it dropped its hand. Looks like it doesn't expect to my attack in 1 milli second slightly.

As the result, I can only break to its belly.

I still don't loosen my hand.
In response, Tidus's face changed.



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Even though Tidus's body is splitting in two, it is still swinging its blade. Realised that, I came to my sense.

The part of the body that was thrown away in the space, Tidus breaks its stance. But I managed to continue to cut its part of Tidus many times by slashing horizontally, vertically and diagonally.

「Damn YYOUUU=!」

I cut, I cut I cut and CUT!

As the result, many parts of Tidus's body fall to the ground.

A black gelatinous liquid is scattered and doesn't go back to the original form.

I beat it.

If this didn't knock it down, what should I do to defeat it?

However, Just like I feared. I still don't feel at ease.

A black liquid wriggles and it modelled a mouth and talk.

「Ka, Kahahahaha. Did I get you hope up? You are good at "Speed" "Ability" if that the case, magic, let's compete in Magic」

In response to its insult before me, I raised my voice out.

「Dia, Shoot your magic!!」

「Don't left me out! 《Flame Arrow!》」

Dia shoot it with his full power.

That 《Flame Arrows》 that was just being shooted is unusual than always. Usually it was a flash of light through in an instant but this time is different. The diameter is wide and the irradiation time is long.

Overwhelming heat burns down Tidus's part of body which was scattered on the ground. However, I have to make sure to not remain even 1 part of its body. But, some fragments of its body still remaining.

Fragments of its body are crawling around on the ground in order to assemble themselves. Then, Tidus casts a magic.

「Fuhm, Fufu..., Magic 《The sorrow of offspring in the darkness》」

The moment when Tidus cast a magic, a black curtain hangs to my view.

「——!? Damn! what is this!」

My sight suddenly darkened.

However, the darkness contrast in the room still has not changed. I know that because I'm using 《Dimension》. I understood but it puzzled me.

The changed one is me. The darkness that came to my view is increasing.

Feels like I'm inside in the prison of darkness.

However, I could still pick up the information outside of this black curtain. I understood

this is not physically wrapped in the darkness but my mental is.

「I allowed you to taste experience in the darkness. My alias name is the one who steals the law of nature of the darkness. However, it doesn't mean I was called as the one who manipulate the darkness. I'm good at manipulating the darkness inside of people's hearts. I'm, so called the monster that specialised in the mental attack. Someone who touched my darkness shall meet a despair」

Tidus is proudly talking about his great magic. There is no weakness but thanks to Tidus's light mouth I can understand something. This is possible to win this battle.

Darkness. Mental attack. Despair.

I dig up my game-like thinking from those words.

「Because you touched me too much」

Tidus pointed out my carelessness.

I feel the black liquid that attaching to my body wriggles. I brush off those things within my range with hand immediately.

While I'm doing so, Tidus managed to finish repairing his body. I can see it even though my view is in pitch black. Also, I can see the distance between me and Tidus with

《Dimension》.

I decided to act according to my game-like thinking.

I'm focusing on myself that I'm not a dark figure.

【Status】

State:Confused 5.29 Mental Corrupted 1.00 Darkness 1.00

I got 2 more statuses.

「Well, let's begin round 2!」 (<===Tidus, I guess)



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It's summer, hot hot in Osaka...
Happy Holliday (a little bit late =p)

Enjoy~

A shadow is approaching and its voice is echoing. I wanted to confirm the condition with my status but looks like I don't have a time for that.

「Kkkh, I can only see but a shadow」

The shadow could do nothing while I'm aiming to stab.

「What a brilliant attack」

a heat runs to my shoulder.

Even though the shadows didn't touch me. On the contrary, I feel like I was cut the left of my shoulder and it has been torn.

「Kuuhhh!」

「Well, the requirement is well-ordered. Next, it's my turn... I will take your leg....Magic 《Black Knights losing foots》」

While it said so, Tidus is cracking its finger.

At that moment, my knee breaks.. As it looks like my legs is not on my own, I have no sense of standing with my own legs.

「—Wha, What!?!」

I don't know what happened to me. At the same time, Tidus chants a magic.

I try to put some force immediately.

But I still don't know how to stand.

My body is normal, but the order of part of my body don't work normally.

【Status】

State: Confusion 5.30 Mental: 2.00 Dark: 1.00 Paralyze: 1.00 Bleeding: 0.31

This time is “Paralyze—!!”

「To this far a powerful magic could be attached to my body even though it would be difficult to attach it to my body. But, you will finish by this!」

Then, Tidus of the shadow is approaching.

I don't feel any power inside my body. Due to I used high-speed attack before, my MP left is few.

I feel hopeless.

Scared.

I scared to die.

An abnormal fear is dominating inside my body.

The darkness that clinging inside my heart is growing more and more.

Tidus said that I custom to the darkness.

It felt like I cried amid the dark knight. frightened by darkness, and become uneasy to thinking about death. Such a dark is covering my mind and heart.

「UUU, UUOOOO!!!! Don't get too close to me anymore!!」

I shout aloud like a child.

「Well done, because you have a weak heart you fell to the fear. A weak heart shall be swallowed up by the darkness. I had an expectation of you, but seems like this is your limit」

Cold tones echoing my ear. Its tones are different than before, its tones now are sounds like it is ready to devour me at any time.

「— 《Flame Arrow》 !」

Suddenly a voice like a flash of light runs in my darkness.

It was Dia's magic.

「Sieg, are you alright!?!」

Dia who is depressed about me running rush towards me.

It couldn't be I'm alright. If I let this condition keep continues, I wouldn't be able to fight.

It wouldn't be possible if I let Dia fight alone. Somehow I have to solve Tidus's magic.

Actually, I understand, but...

My tremble's body doesn't stop.

It couldn't be stopped.

「Aa, pretty boy you are here too. A strategy has to rely on others, to complete a magic's cast. But no threat if it just you alone. Well, your magic cast just needs three characters, isn't it? I just have to snatch one of your character voice」

「What are you bubbling about?! Don't get close to Sieg! 《Flam...—》 !?!」

It can be seen that Dia is upset in a point of the darkness.

It just as Tidus said, Dia was gotten "Silence" by it.

As the centre to against a boss, Dia is in a bad condition to cast his magic. Unless if I could take the vanguard for him.

You don't have to hurry.

I have to deal this damaged magic on me first, then I must fight.

In order to do that, first is heart...heart?

I noticed a certain possibility.

It worth to try something about my abnormality mind.

「《Flame Arr—!》 Errggh, Until just before I could cast it! Why did it just one character couldn't...」

「A magician couldn't do anything without a partner」

It's dark.

It's dark, dark...It's scary, scary, I will die, I don't want to die, I don't want to be finished in this kind of place. I just can't do anything about my sister whom family I left. Justttt Don't Jooooking me aroound!!! I can't die in this kind of place!!!

【Skill "???" is activated】

In exchange for stabilising mind, confusion is added by +1.00

The cause of the skill, the uneasiness is becoming clear.

The darkness of the curtain is becoming thin and my mental is stable now. It doesn't mean that I completely recovered but, I could move my foot by force now. my fighting spirit has back.

I stomp my trembling feet on the ground and perform an attack towards Tidus.

「Stay away from Dia!!!」

「Whaa—!?」

Tidus wasn't able to dodge my surprise attack.

My sword pierced through into the back of Tidus.

「Freezing Magic 《ICE》 !! 《Freeze》 !!」

The magic is running through to my sword.

I cast all of the freezing magic that I have.

I froze Tidus body from the inside of its body.

I used all of the left my MP. Of course, the MP became 0. However, my magic is still running. Even though my MP already 0.

Then, I realised.

The lack of MP come to exchange of life force (HP), my HP is being pulled.

【Status】

HP152/197 MP0/262 HP140/190 MP0/262

HP128/183 MP0/262——

—my life is being reduced.

「Freeezeeeee, Freeze, Freeeeeeeezzzzzzzzzeeeeeee!」

I bet all of my might with this magic. I used all of my images into this magic.

I'm imagining a cold wave in the south pole, a freezing vibration to the molecular level, the magic named Freeze exploded inside Tidus's body.

The temperature of the room suddenly falls and the black liquid gradually changes into a black solid.

My wound also became freeze.

A sparking came into the view and I could taste of iron filled in my throat.

Because Tidus managed to open its arms and hit me on the cheek.

While taking a distance, Tidus praises me.

「Guhhh!!! You can do it after all!」

I hold my stance and me response to Tidus.

Thanks to the skill “???” my mind became clear now. My legs are also gradually recovering.

In the distance, Tidus raises a laughter.

「Fufu, Kuhahahahaha!!! Why did you able to walk? Why are you able to confront me now? Great! You are pretty good!」

Looks like freezing magic is effective on Tidus. However, it doesn't mean it could beat Tidus perfectly. But I will still to try it.

While Tidus is giving a good score for me, I return its talk.

「Apparently, your magic didn't work on me」

Although I feel fatigue and my mass blood running into my brain.

Well, this is still my limit, but I will put up a bluff.

「Is that so? Though I saw you suffered just before and I thought it will take you a while」

「Well, I wonder....」

Tidus looks at me as the enemy and it appears ready to sing again at any time. On the face of Tidus, I can see a distortion of laughter.

In this conversation, I just finished confirming my status.

【Status】

Name: Kanami Aikawa HP101/171 MP0/262 Class : Level 6

Strength 4.12 Vitality 4.21 Dexterity 5.11 Speed 7.24 Wisdom 7.23 Magic11.43 Quality 7.00 State: Confusion 6.61 Mental 0.34 Bleeding 0.31

My MP is empty. Even so I still use magic and my HP reduced to the half. That was due to the absurd freezing magic that I used before.

But still I casts a magic again.

「—《Dimension》!!」



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I rushed to attack Tidus with my reduced HP and the magic which helpful for me, Dimension.

A dagger attack like assassin's come towards me.

It was almost to get a taste of my hit, but it managed to stop my attack. Though My magic 《Dimension》 is weakening, the movement of Tidus is worsened as well due to the Freezing Magic that I cast on it before.

「If you touched me, you won't be able to avoid my magic, you know? Next is I will take your hand!」

Tidus is aiming at me with its hand that transformed. Even though I was able to block its hand, but some liquid adhering to my skin.

Then, I can't feel my hand, but if I dropped my sword I will die. I will die. I can not DIE!!! I don't want to DIE!!! I don't want to DIE!!!

I don't want to DIE!!! I don't want to DIE!!! I don't want to DIE!!! I don't want to DIE!!!

【Skill “???” is activated】

In exchange for stabilising mind, confusion is added by +1.00

I was able to hold my sword properly again.

「AAaaaaaaaaaaaaa!!!」

I gripped my sword strongly and aiming at Tidus. And, just like that, I succeed to cut Tidus's neck that was frozen due to my magic that I used to it before.

「Kh hh—!」

Tidus is trying to put back its part of the body, but...

It was too late. Despite Tidus tried to turn into black liquid My magic won't be removed that easily.

Like I will let that happen, I tried to cut it again.

The black arm did fly in the sky with rumbling sounds because I cut the elbow of Tidus which the part is freezing.

To got my intention, Tidus makes a jump fall back. And then Tidus makes a jump again to get its arm back.

「You can do it after all! Was my magic really not that effective to you? Hahahaha this is interesting!」

Tidus restores its arm that has been taken back, However, Due to the freezing effect, it was only half recovered.

Crackle sound is sounding because Tidus threw away its part that has been frozen.

「It seems the freezing part can not be recovered, huh...」

「Fufufu, just look at the upcoming next round」

「I will take you on!」

I can feel I have a chance to win if I can attack Tidus that in the current situation.

「I should have been able to resist all kind of magic. but just that magic I wasn't able to resist it」

While saying so, Tidus reverse its arm into a blade.

I convinced in my skill of ??? and come closer to Tidus.

「Your power is troublesome such as “calm” “faint” “judgement” “observation”」

Tidus laughs while keeping his distance from me.

And, an abnormality occurs in my body. Even though my dizziness has already gone and I feels refreshed.

Seems I have to cast out my skill of ???, but This time is not my mental condition which became the target. It will increase my chance if I let it out of my skill ??? but I have to save it for later in case that I really need it again.

I cried.

「Once again, I will cut you!!」

In response to my attack, Tidus let out a sword attack.

Despite I cut it many times, Tidus successfully stopped my attack.

「This is easy!」

I let my guard down and Tidus catch the chance. I was kicked by its foot.

It almost but I failed and I let out a blood on my head.

Still, I rush again toward Tidus with swinging my sword violently.

「Si, Sieg. Please calm down!!!」

Then, I heard a voice from the fallen Dia.

His voice is annoying. Don't stop me from crushing out this piece of shit before me.

「I'm calm down!」

「Obviously, You are in not normal condition! No matter how I look at you, you are looking weird」

Not normal?

I suppress my irritation and confirm my status.

【Status】

HP92/169 MP0/262

State: Confusion 7.61 Mental 2.35 Bleeding 0.32 Enhancement 2.01

I confirm the increased mental and Enhancement was added.

I click my tongue and feeling out of afraid to die.

【Skill “???” is activated】

In exchange for stabilising mind, confusion is added by +1.00

However. my Enhancement status isn't settled yet.

I don't feel any changes. A heat of fighting spirit keeps boiling inside my head.

【Status】

HP92/169 MP0/262

Confusion 8.61 Mental 0.8 Bleeding 0.32 Enhancement 2.01

The enhancement status doesn't disappear.

My skill of ??? isn't able to debuff enhancement status.

It may not a bad status. I'm guessing too much.

There are too many uncertainties of elements that I still don't get it yet.

「As expected, you can't remove out the status! But I will not give you a time to calm down!」

Tidus attacks me who is still in puzzled.

It attacks with a blade which attached on its arm while sowing a black liquid. It is hard to avoid its blade attack and in addition to avoiding the sowing black liquid. I ignore the liquid and concentrate on only blade attacks.

「You are not avoiding it? Magic 《Song of Rebel》」

It's magic infiltrates into my body.

I can't resist anymore, my excitement is rising. I feel like my blood is boiling and keeps this fighting continue. Against a powerful boss is exciting.

「Khhhh!」

「You showed me good eyes! Well done, a human should be like this!」

My body advances forward without my will. My body feels good but it can't be stopped. I shout out many times. I'm excited.

Indeed, my speed and power are in good condition. However, I keep attacking without techniques and tactics.

Our blade clashed many times and a spark is scattered everywhere.

Meanwhile, the black liquid of Tidus keeps eroding me.

「Hey, This is the best, isn't it? Clashing a blade with a blade! To be survived with putting our life on the line!!」

Tidus speaks come to sing.

And, I can't control my own body. Currently, I keep fighting crazy in excitement.

My body is moving in according to expectations of Tidus. This is painful, how long this will be end?

Despite my HP is really low, I can't think of any way to retreat.

「Fufufu, Kuhahaha!!」

Tidus laugh lauder, and I'm still thinking a way out. Even though I lost my will of my body, the feels are not unpleasant. On the contrary, this is so exciting.



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My heartbeat is increasing.

Now, my fight is not based on calculation consequences nor plans anymore.

My body kept brutally fighting with Tidus without thinking anything.

「Dont let yours...Sieg!!! If you kept like that...!!」

「Don't get in my way, DIIIIIAAAAAA!!」

I heard a voice from my rear side. I answered, refusing.

I feel like anyone who gets in my way will become my enemy.

「Sieg!!」

A voice approaching me from behind.

Still, I don't stop fighting and continue waving my sword. I didn't look at my back.

My life force is running off. This situation keeps continuing and the situation becomes worse. In this situation, I know I will be the one who lose so I don't bother to change my tactic.

Tidus continues to swing its arm that transformed into a blade towards me.

It's blade now approaching to my body. This situation already becomes unfavourable for me.

Then, Tidus's blade comes to my neck as the conclusion is being reached.

Looks like this is my end. The limit that I can do is recklessly attack.

To the unreasonable situation, I lost my power to react. Tidus got the chances. When the chance the blade of Tidus was aimed at my neck...

a few step more that was going to my neck, Dia cuts in between my fight with Tidus.

Dia tried to protect me.

A fresh blood is spilled in the darkness.

The blade that supposed to be aimed at my neck, in my place Dia got slashed diagonally on the body. Still, Dia swings the sword at Tidus. The counterattack of Dia made a cut of Tidus's right arm.

Dia's body is covered in blood and falls down.

「Ah—Ah...」

I saw Dia falls down.

Though it's icy at surrounding but It has lit a fire in me at the moment.

「Arrrghhh, ARRRGHHHH....!」

I was able to recognise the situation at the moment when my mind was about to break.

Like a slide show in my mind, I recalled when I met at the first time with Dia.

After all, Dia is just someone who unrelated to me. I'm just using Dia.

It was a good choice to him became my shield.

It does make a sense If just left him behind.

Dia who received damaged in my place is a good thing, or not....

No, this is not a good thing.

When I feel that I don't want to lose here, more my important person is disappearing.

It is unhappy for me.

I can't forgive Tidus who slashed Dia. More than this, I also can not forgive myself who was protected by Dia.

The impulse of feelings mixed inside my mind feels like a lighting stab to my throat.

「DIIIIIIIIIIIIIAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!」

in an instant.

My eyes met with Dia's eyes in an instant.

Looks like Dia is asking for help in his eye, but I still don't get what its means at the moment.

I don't get it why it has to be me, however, there was a conviction in his eyes towards me. Due to me who, all the time have always helped him unconsciously.

Actually, anyone was good.

Because I didn't want to challenge the labyrinth alone. Even though I pretended to be strong, but I hate to be alone in this world.

This is I'm talking about Dia Sith.

Because he seems to die at any moment, I gave him a sign to relax and leave it to me. Then, was it bad or good, we are a comrade. A friend who is about the same age as me.

If Dia died in this place, I will be alone inside this dim light Labyrinth.

No friend in the Labyrinth of an unknown world. We have been spending a lot of time together, the fear swells up inside my mind.

A feeling that wants to help a friend named Dia, a feeling that wants to protect me, Those feelings mix inside my mind.

I have nowhere to go, so...I move my body.

「Get awayyyy!!」

I stopped the Tidus's attack that aimed at the neck of Dia just on time.

I rushed up to Dia who fell down and saw his eyes made my heart jumps up.

Hollow eyes which don't have a life. Dia's eyes move to the direction of his right hand which is grasping a misery treasured sword. Silently I'm staring at it and got stunned.

A mass of blood flows out. It's obviously the death is waiting for Dia.

「You got me surprised...It's beautiful to look a human tried to help each other. But it is more beautifully when a human can't do a thing for that....」

Tidus who regains its posture comment about Dia's struggle.

In Tidus's comment, seems like it think that Dia has acted foolishly. Tidus is approaching while giving an applause. To not being considered, it revealed a thirst blood. I took the sword and think. I have to think only how to kill this monster. I have no way but to kill this monster quickly to help critically injured Dia.

Fortunately, all of my thinking had changed into fear.

However, it is not a fear of me being in the danger situation. It is a fear of losing Dia. I'm now in rage but, it doesn't mean I can not control my own body anymore.

Then, I kicked the part of the frozen body of Tidus.

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My chance of success is thin. However, I still have one way to get a chance. It is I have to bet all on it.

「Did the "excitement" turned into fear? If that so, once again I cast out a spell of magic...」

Watching my posture, Tidus grasped the situation instantly. Then, it kept chasing me. On the way of that, its eyes opened wide like seeing an unbelievable one.

The glances were turned behind of me.

「—Holy Magic 《Shion》」

A voice echoes inside the room which is not mine neither Tidus.

Tidus flew in a defensive posture. I confirmed my distance with Tidus and also confirm my back.

A bubble of the light that makes a fantastic scene. at a few meter in my radius, a space filled with a concentration of a mass of light.

「It can't be...—!」

Me and Tidus's eyes wide opened.

At the centre of light, the covered in the blood of Dia made a stance.

Dia's hollow eyes are staring at Tidus.

Dia swings his right arm without minding his injury. The ground was drawn by a deep red fresh blood.

The bubble of the mass of light is connected and make rampages.

The magic attack swallows Tidus and me.

The pressure of the magical power attacked me as well. Though there is no physical power in magical attack but, there is a way to avoid these attack.

I warped myself with the developed 《Dimension》

Nevertheless, Dia cast out the magic one after another.

I put my effort to avoid from these Holy magic.

Probably these magic is the most powerful magic that Dia has.

The true Dia's magic.

「—Holy Magic 《Full Cure》, Holy Magic 《Strass Field》 《Divine Arrow》
《Divine Arrow》 《Divine Arr—」

His magic was really indiscriminate.

The recovery magic stopped his bleeding, My cut injury is cured as well and Tidus turned into a light.

That magic is hitting everything inside this Labyrinth without a decided aim.

It is obviously anyone who saw this scene will be frenzied. The Attack was aimed toward the enemy and also me who is his ally either.

I understood the situation and made a distance from Dia while I was having a cold sweat.

At the same time, I got the situation. This is a chance.

The importantly, Dia's bleeding has already stopped. I don't know why Dia didn't use it, to begin with? Is there a restriction to use those magic? However, I'm certain that Tidus has lost its margin.

I see the flowing body of Tidus. I put my effort to avoid those magic which made Tidus flowing now.

I take a glance at Dia and go straight toward Tidus.

At the moment, Dia's magic is effectively stricken on Tidus.

I put my everything to bet on this last attack.

I taste an iron inside my mouth. My foot is heavy and I'm losing my sense on my both arms. Certainly, this is exceeded my limit already. Even though I got recovered by Dia.

Tidus recognised me who rapidly approaching it. Then, desperate immediately try to take a posture of fighting back.

Things except for my hand with a sword, I jump into Tidus with the resolution.

Seeing my intention Tidus try to swing its arm that transformed into the blade. I who became desperate can't avoid that. Even so, I kept quickly inclining forward to Tidus.

My hand got cut and my sword was dropped.

Thanks to the sword were dropped, I was able to avoid the fatal blow. Tidus grasped the situation and its face is distorted to a victory.

——So all was its plan.

Tidus attacked me but I caught its blade with my wounded hand.

Tidus floats a surprised face due to I succeed to catch its blade. When it was about to move its hand but too slow.

I moved my hand already toward space, I took out my spare sword from my “belonging”.

At that moment, I swing my sword and cut Tidus's neck and split the body of Tidus.

Tidus's head is flown off.

It didn't feel like I cut a water, I was sure I cut something like meat just now. Due to the Ice Magic and Holy Magic, Tidus's body became solid.

Tidus is losing its power. Not yet. I can not relax yet.

I cut its hand and feet more. I also thrust its core. I cut Tidus as many time as possible.

Finally, I pay attention to the head that flew off.

The head that lay on the ground, its eyes is glaring at me.

To be astonished and made a happy facial expression.

Despite its head is laying on the ground, it talks.

「A, a, Yo, Your victory,」

After its declaration of our win, the rampaging magic becomes quiet.

When I look at behind me, Dia kneeled down suffered. He is calming down by seeing the enemy was minced up. Looks like he exceeded his limit.

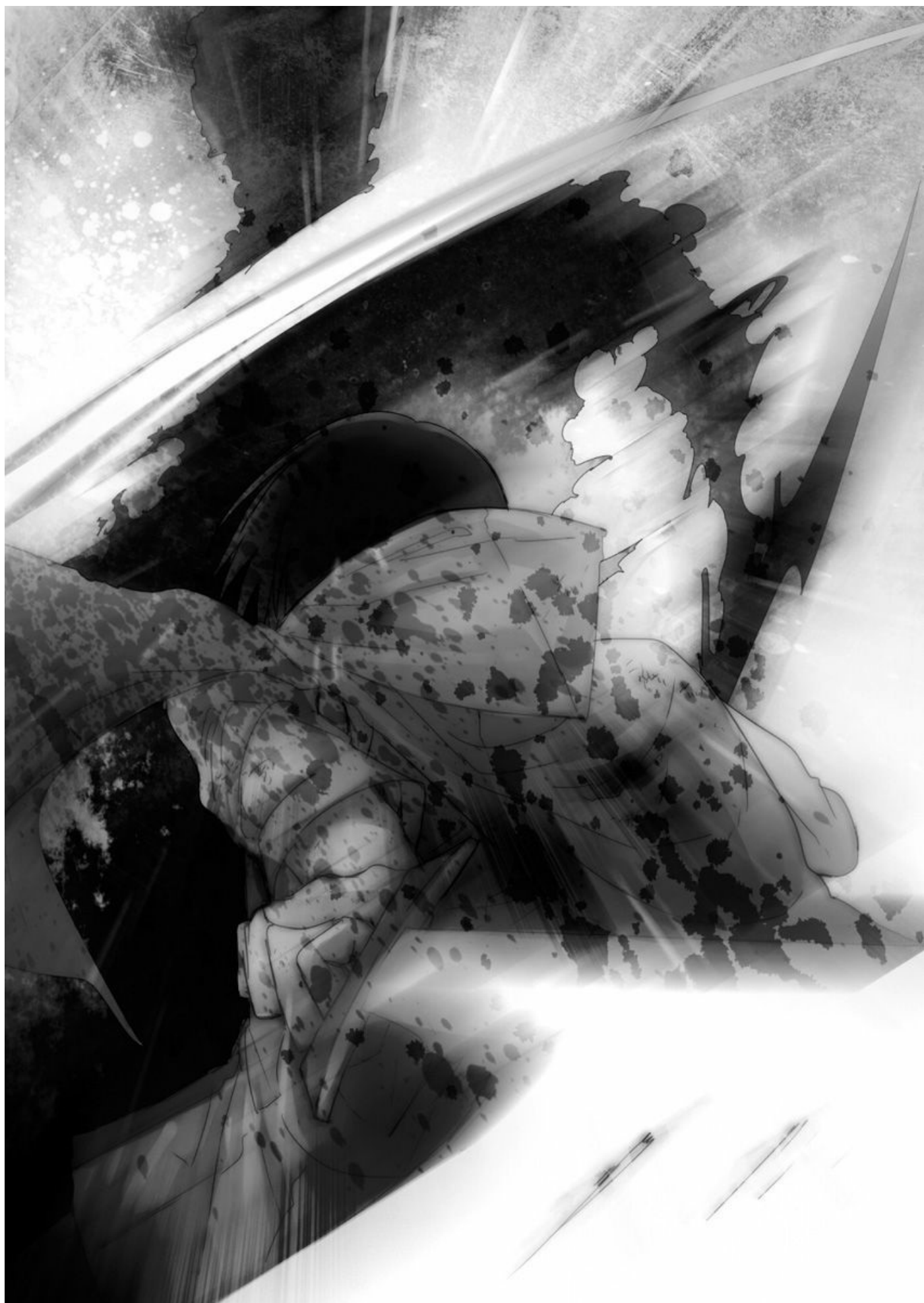
「Haahhhhh....Hahhh...!!! Looks like we are won...」

Me too, Declare our victory and get ready to gives a final blow.

「Thank you. It was fun. I let my guard down to that last magic」

Tidus is laughing about its lost.

It ended all.



Tidus didn't expect to my last magic, "belonging" that I was able took out a sword from

inside.

「With this, Thanks to you two, my wish is fulfilled...If possible I want to do something for Alty with this body...Ah, that flame girl who appeared before. I hope you can fulfil her wish as well...」

Little by little, the head changed into a liquid. Its mouth can't be being formed anymore and its word is blurring.

「We who were trying to kill each other, if you said it so it will make us trouble」

「Hahaha, You are right...」

Tidus laughs. it seems satisfied.

It looked up to shows it has already the limit and it is disappearing.

「Fu, it was fun....」

It was its last word before it disappears.

The remaining part becomes of light and vanished.

I who saw that moment sheath my sword.

「The Title of “The Cleaning of the Darkness” is on possession」

Mind Magic is added by +0.50

I used “Indication” as when we declared our victory.

One black jewel remained on the mark of light.

I picked it up and take a look.

【The Guardian of the Devil Stone】

It is the Guardian Tidus of the magical power Crystal.

I confirmed the safety of the item and I let out a sigh then turned back to Dia.

I saw crouched Dia. It is the same when I met him for the first time.

At the moment, I used “Indication” to confirmed the HP. I don't think he will die at any moment. However Due to the Situation that he was bleeding, his surrounding became a pool of blood. If you think in common sense, to notice he is still breathing is already weird.

It was a situation where you should have to take him to the hospital immediately to have the medical treatment.

I put back my sword into the “belonging” and lift the Dia.

He is really light. I knew he is small but, to be this light. It made me think that looks like Dia is totally lost all of his blood.

「....Si, Sieg, Sorry....I'm really sorry」

Dia kept apologising while I'm carrying him.

He breathes heavily while the eyes are not opening and seem like he felt my presence.

「Let's return first before something is happening again」

If you look, the black flame that shut the exit room has disappeared before we aware. Let's hurry before the boss who used to be associated with Tidus appear.

「Looks like we are able to get out as soon as possible, just you relax Dia」

When Dia heard me, he relaxed.

We are in the hurry while I relieved Dia is still breathing.

And then, I don't let my guard down when we are on the way to get out from the Labyrinth with "Correct Path"

Even though my condition is also bad.

It will be more troubling if I lose my consciousness here.

I strongly have my will and keeps walking on the road that the jewel shining at the side of the path.

On the way of out, Dia kept repeating delirious words.

He is muttering not only my name. He is muttering the name and the place that I never heard.

His words awfully words remained in my ear. His delirious words are so much of feelings. Apologize, Jealousy, Grudge, that's what his delirious words.

「I'm not Dia Sith...」

Dia trembling his body. He tells he have a good comrade who is me...

「Sieg...as long I have Sieg at my side...」

Dia's expression softened even it is only a little.

Absolutely, I will not allow Dia to die.

While I swear it so, we come up to the surface. I kept moving my foot for even it is a little quickly, it will be helpful to Dia.

In this way, we successfully escaped the Labyrinth.

We succeed the trial of "20th level" who anyone in the Allied Nation wasn't able to clear before us.



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“Me” my name is Diablo Sith.

— —It’s about a past story.

The story introduces about someone named Dia.

The life of a girl named Diablo Sith.

At first, I have no names.

When I was born into this world, My mother who feared of the demon didn’t give me any name.

When I was born at that time I had enormous magical powers already.

My body is also different from human, a small wing has grown on my back. Apparently not the actual human being.

It’s only normal for my parent to feared me, whom being different from human. I was abandoned and I was entrusted to the village church.

Fortunately, they treated me well.

The father called me an “Apostle” and worshipped me.

Being an Apostle seems like i will be able to become a bishop in this continent. The father in the village was kept explaining how wonderful existence is.

When I turned 5 years old, my miracle and existence are known to the whole villagers. And, it came I’m called as the legendary of Sith.

The legendary of apostle Sith dances from the heaven as the representative of the God, gave miracles to the suffered poorly people. At the end of the legend, apostle Sith expected to be marrying a certain hero. My descendants will become the people in this village. That’s what the Villagers kept expecting the miracle of Sith.

At that time, my parents were not looking at me with fear anymore. It sickened me a bit because the village didn’t treat me like a normal child but as the godlike being.

I accomplished the duty as the apostle.

I was taught holy magics by the father in the village and I cured injured villagers by my power.

To keep away the village from monster, many life has gone.

For the children who are suffered from the disease, in my sleep time I spend more time to learn the magic.

Indeed my power was miracle.

I might think my parents will recognised me some days if I put more effort. At that time I didn’t have any doubt in living as the apostle.

However, my effort just advanced my Godhood. The villagers were bowed to me and even

being looked in fear. I noticed that my power was too much.

Even my parents began to lower their head to me.

The newborn of the apostles in each country will become popular.

I who became 10 years old have begun to finally have an ego for myself. By having extremely magic with only myself is lonely.

I got the situation that my own power was the one took my parents away from me, took my lifestyle away from me.

It was at that time.

When a big existence of a country have begun to make a move in order to puts under control of apostle Sith.

To against a country, my village was too small for a fight. Due to that reason, I was given to the country.

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At that time, I was thinking.

If I want more power, the power will come. I realized this wasn't make sense.

I traveled to many place from there.

To fulfil the curiosity of the miracle was expected by the lord's house. I put a show for the profit to a certain merchant family and aristocrats is satisfied as well. At the end even the king made a prayer to me.

Though the fact I used my miracle power to the suffering poorly people in order to filled my pocket.

It made me seems to lose the duty of the apostle.

I didn't know why I'm alive and Whats the things that I really want.

Therefore, I asked the permission from the country to take a look at my hometown where my origin is.

Though it was a simple village but, a warm village. The villagers strongly lived although being poor.

I went to see the house where I was born.

At there, I saw my parents made a smile that I never seen before. My parents carried a child, walking.

That child was my younger brother. Out of my knowledge, younger brother is appeared before me.

They didn't tell me anything. His age is not really different from mine. Nevertheless, I didn't even know him.

My brother was playing like a normal child.

Above all, he loved play using the sword and he, many times, said that he will become a Knight.

My mother “I’m expecting you” while laughing.

My father “if the sword, I will teach you” while laughing.

They were laughing. “I relieved to have a son like you”, “I thought that If the son was born I will teach him the sword” “Become splendid man” “Become strong swordsman that even able to beat me!” “Yes, our proud son” “Our child” —

—It stirred deeply inside my heart.

「How about me?」

So I muttered.

「Hey, I worked hard you know? How about me? Even I, loved fairy tales and wanted to become cool swordsman too, you know? But, everyone told me to learn about the magic and become apostle to makes miracle with holy magic. I desperately learned the magic. Didn’t you said so, huh? father, mother....That was why, I...I... —」

There were many books in the village.

There were a lot of legends book, especially there were books that recorded hero and the fairy tale.

My house and church has that kind of books.

I was certain my enjoy life will be after I fulfilled my obligation as an apostle.

No, to put the correct word is I want to make villagers happy. However, my brother read the books the same way as I did. That’s why he also have a goal to becomes a swordsman.

「Me, Me too —」

When I noticed, I already made my appearance before my parents.

Even though I told the country that I just wanted to see my hometown but, my body moved by itself.

「Si, Sith lord —?」

「Why are you in this kind of place!?!」

My parents lower their head as soon as they look at me.

The moment became a painful things for me.

「Hey...who is that?」

I didn’t know anything about my younger brother.

Perhaps, my parents have desperately hiding him from me. I’m also one of your children, I received kindly education.

「I, I’m your... —」

I try to let out the words and answer him but...

「—This person is Sith lord. The apostle who came down from the heaven」

My mother interrupted my words.

These feelings, I just wanted to die.

I wish everything just perish. That was the point my life changed.

I decided, I was reborn at this moment.

Afterwards, I revolted from the country.

Since I have no reason to serve the country from the beginning.

I didn't care anything about my village while I'm revolting. I did not want to think about it anymore.

Now, I realised the things that I really want.

I wanted to become just like my younger brother.

To become like my younger brother who were born as a man and growing while reading hero books. To be guided to become a swordsman and loved by my parents. In the end, a good swordsman with heroic story return to their parents happily.

That was my wish.

I knew what was necessary to obtain for achieve my goal.

In the end, only the one who has a power can grasp anything. It could grasp money, authority and the things that I want. I precociously understood it.

However, at that moment it is just only matter of time before I was taken by the country.

The country know how useful of me. Because I was obedient so far, I was able to get away from them. However, with financial power and also the power of the country it will be not so far in the future I might get caught.

Till then, I have to obtain money and power.

To oppose all of them I need Money and Power.

In that purpose, I started my own journey.

My aim for now is to stand at the shining stage like the story that I read when I was kid.

There is a giant Labyrinth appeared on the continent. The hero who challenged it. Met a companion and separated. It is difficult to achieve the same as that stories. Gold and silver treasures are also lying inside the Labyrinth. To have a Glory life—

I who had only partial knowledge about Labyrinth, I chose the Labyrinth as the step to achieve my dream.

I have gone out as a free boy not as apostle Sith.

Me, decided to become boy is aiming to become a swordsman. I decided to forget the holy magic which taken my important things.

I decided to redo everything in my life, I held a light dream.

Then, I walked straight to the Labyrinth in this continent.

I encountered a thief but they ran away. I was deceived when I asked them to guide me for the Labyrinth. I was deceived by the merchant who I tried to help. I was about to be eaten by a monster too. My food stock and money was running off—

After a long trip, finally I arrived at the Varte.

I immediately think while my heart feel so breaking.

From the beginning, my heart was broken. I notice my heart is already death, it was rotten out, and mad.

If I only wanted to get power and money I could just use my holy magic easily to get those things but, I want to protect my dream by going to the Labyrinth as my steps.

In my mind, I'm losing those feelings of balance. Stupidly, I have also wished for a partner because people will think a child like me will not be able to accomplish the Labyrinth.

I want all of that and this. I'm greedy and selfish.

In my negative thinking, my body won't move.

Sitting down but can't make a stand.

I know nothing anymore.

I crouched down.

I was in anxiety. Even I can't shed a tear.

I have to...but—

And...I met him.

A boy with a black-haired who had a scar of burn on the neck.

「Hey, are you waking up?」

「——!？」

I gave my face out to him.

The boy before me was looking at me.

Me, I'm not living as the girl anymore so I won't shed any tears again.

I showed him a foolish of me.

Yeah...

At that time it was magical snow in the cold of a night.



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— I Recalled some part of my memories.

I don't know what happen to my body...I challenged the Guardian and defend someone who was about to being cut.

I was sure at that time, that blade of Tidus was about to cut my neck as well.

That was just almost... Then I met the eyes of Sieg who seem to burst into tears at any moment.

「DIIIIAAA!!!」

Perhaps Sieg used his sword to defend me at that time.

At that time, I saw a hero like in my dream. It made me looks like an encounter of a sword but wasn't able to grasp it.

It was really beautiful and I was envy.

I who fell down came to my sense and crawl away so to not being a hindrance to Sieg. Then I noticed my right arm that I wanted to lift my body a little.

At that time, my right arm who gripped the sword was being cut.

At that moment in my view, I muttered and ridiculing myself.

—so this is my end....

Diablo Sith

The one who was being called Demon, Apostle, what a funny life. So, I tried to live through “me” again as new “me”.

However, my life is still miserable. If my end at that time was like that, so my ending for the new me is like this as well.

I look at my fresh own blood is scattered everywhere around my surrounding.

The red blood is overflowing like a fountain on my body.

A great amount of my blood is lost.

I know that 【Life Prolongment】 and 【God Divine Protection】 is activating as my current situation reached this far.

However, with these fatal wounds it won't enough.

At this rate, I will die at any moment. If I don't do anything, it will be expected I will die.

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Ah...That's not bad.

I'm okay with that.

However, just Sieg. I can't let him die.

I was the one who dragged him into this kind of situation

Because of my fault to let Sieg die is not an option. I have to put my life to help him.

But, I don't think with just my cheap life would be able to save Sieg.

I have to choose.

My dreams are more important than my lives. That what's I determined in my life.

Then, How about Sieg?

My first comrade. The first person who acknowledged me as Dia.

Though I met him not that long, but he already gave me many things.

The one who understands me. The one who became my first friend.

Ah... So...

My dreams are more important than my life but, Sieg is more important than my dreams.

Therefore, I will cast out my holy magic even I have to die.

I cast out the holy magic.

A light that I hate so much is generating from my own body.

After so long the "me" before is back.

I bite my own lips after so long I repeated many times of this spell before.

「—Holy Magic 《Shion》」

After that, I have to only defeat that monster named as Tidus.

I can say my specialised in spirit magic could effectively attack Tidus. I have to make that body of Tidus become solid like Sieg did with his Ice Magic.

For that purpose, I cast out my magic. With the much holy magic that I learned from my childhood, I should have been able to defeat this monster.

The light of my magic fills up all of the space inside the room.

I feel dizzy and my view is becoming worse.

This will be useless if I lost my consciousness at this time. Even though little of my blood running in my brain in my current situation, I have to act calmly.

My view became blackout. I was swallowed by the darkness.

Still, The enemy can be seen.

Even if I have to die, I have to defeat it. I only think about to defeat it.

In order to protect Sieg. In order to protect Sieg. In order to protect Sieg.

I found that my body is already beyond my limit.

My dream is collapsed. But I just only have to get my power to that beyond of my limit.

That is why, I, definitely, I have to protect him.

【Skill 《Absolutely Protect》 is activated】

I strengthened my feelings.

I have to do anything I can do just for Sieg's sake.





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After we escaped from the labyrinth, the first place that I headed is hospital.

I looked for the good reputation hospital and we arrived at the biggest hospital in Varte.

Doctor said, Dia is in critical condition due to the lost of much blood, used magic in a critical state and used magic continuously. I understood what Doctor said, at once I hurried to see the bill cost. I was able to hold up the advance payment but, I couldn't afford to completely cover all of the cost until Dia gets recovered.

Since I have to pay no matter what, in order to get moneys I should sell some of items in my "Storage"

After I saw the result, The problem was solved at once.

The stone that dropped by Tidus was special. The purity was higher than the current others magic stone. At the end, it was ended up negotiation with the important people in this country. Though I met various trouble but, I was able to change magic stone into money so I went back to the hospital.

I paid at the reception, I felt relieve, with this Dia won't be expelled.

After the procedure at the receptionist finished, I was guided to Dia's room.

Since this hospital is the biggest in this country, the room service is also nice. The pattern of the building is very attentive and I found no problem in cleanness.

Even though it will be upside down if compared to the hospital of my original world but, judging the standard of this world, this hospital is already good.

Inside the hospital room, I saw a simple nursing tool and also magic tool that I never seen before. Perhaps the medical treatment in this world is developed by magic.

I opened the curtain to let wind flows inside the room. There is Dia on the bed. Thanks to the treatment, Dia's condition is getting better.

Near the bed which Dia is laying down, there is an appearance of the old age doctor who sat down on the wooden chair.

The doctor noticed me and called out to me.

「Ah, you are Dia's companion, aren't you? Was the payment procedure went well?」

「Yes, There was no problem because I changed some of my items into moneys」

「That's good to hear. Then, shall I explain Dia's condition to you?」

「Yes, Please!」

The doctor urged me to sit down on the wooden chair. Then, I take a sit on the chair.

「Let's go ahead to the conclusion, First, the lost arm will be impossible to get restored. Even with the best magic in this continent, to recover the lost arm will be difficult. That was due the time was too much passes since the arm got cut-off. Though you really insisted us to recover the lost arm, we are really sorry but please give it up」

「...I understood」

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I bite my lips.

I didn't know how advance the medical level of this world but, I bet my hope to this world's medical with magic. However, that was only my imagination. If the medical of this world was really that good, I will not see many people in the town who lost foot or arm either.

「Next, it is about deep slashed wound on the body. It will remain a big scar on the body. This was due to the Dia performed recovery magic. Perhaps when the magic is performed, Dia didn't wish for the completely recovery」

「...A scar? That probably will be no problem」

Dia who claim as a man probably will not have problem regarding the scar.

「Hm? if you are fine with it then there is no problem. Next. Due to the blood loss an illness of “Deficiency of Magical Power” is appeared. This could be dealt with the treatment of special meal or it is possible to do somehow with a magic tool. The complete recovery is one week」

Deficiency of Magical power due to the blood loss?

First time I heard this. Perhaps it is about the generation of MP is slowing. Though I read some books in the library regarding the symptom of blood loss could effect the MP. The less knowledge of me is just can do with what the doctor said.

「Yes, Please!」

「Okay, Finally, I feared to crumble of mind and body's balance by having lost the right arm. I have my mind for an artificial arm but, a trouble will be certainly occurred regarding perform magical power and sword. I think this will become a shock for Dia who is a explorer of the labyrinth」

「It might be so...」

「I think you should consider about this really carefully. That's all. For the time being, let's get Dia get hospitalization in one week. For the special rehabilitation is recommended, therefore another procedure is necessary so please request this at the reception」

I become painful in my mind to the said result.

「Ah, Mr. Sieg are you okay? Though you are healed by the recovery magic but, you

looks painful」

「...Oh, I'm okay. I felt depressed for different reasons」

Well I'm not lying.

There is no problem with my HP and MP is starting to recover naturally. However, that reasons is I wasn't able to accept the doctor's conclusion

「Please don't overdo yourself. Well then, I take my leave.」

「Thank you, doctor」

The doctor finished the general explanation to me and gets out of the room.

I see the doctor with bowing.

Then, the winds silently fills the room through the window.

「—Holy Magic 《Cure FULL》」

I heard a voice at my back.

A warm of light fills the room completely.

「That old man is exaggerated things. Certainly, I have difficult to my body's balance but that will be no problem」

「Ah, you were wake up?」

Dia who on the bed chanted a magic.

With a white robe is worn on the body and the bundled hair behind is undone.

I mutter and point out to the light.

「Thats...?」

「I'm sorry, Sieg. I have been concealed up my magic up till now...」

Dia lowered her head.

I becomes unable to stay still. I knew it and accepted her words. But for Dia, probably she felt guilty to concealed it up to me and brought to her partner's life and death.

I'm not going to put my head easily.

「Nah, that was fine. Though I knew that Dia had high ability in magic but, it was still surprised me. Was there a reason for you to hide it?」

「Reason...Reason huh? It was just a foolish reason...」

Dia said so and raises her head a little while playing looked like a light ball around her.

「Even so, that was really saved me. If you could use it at the moment in danger, that is fine for me. frown now on—」

「No, I can use it at anytime now. I will keep using it now. That's what I decided」

Dia crushed strongly the looked like ball light on her hand.

The magic that has not been performed up till now is going to be performed from now on. The magic was not really used until she got on the verge to die. I wonder what's the reason for her to changed her mind?

Somehow I can just guess it.

Unconsciously my glance is glaring at the right arm of Dia that lost. Dia noticed my glare and begins to talk with a calm tone.

「It's not like you think, Sieg. This does not really matter to me. Since I'm the explorer of the labyrinth, I already had the resolution for this happen. That's why don't make such a sad face for my lost arm. You suffered because of my fault, I'm sad too」

「But, your chance to hold the sword now...」

On the contrary, Dia is worrying me. However, I didn't get disadvantage like Dia's condition now.

Then, Dia interrupts my words...

「Nah, I don't mind about sword anymore.」

「Eh?」

「As long I have my holy magic I will be fine. Though, it will take times to get me recovered. As you can see now its not a problem」

Without expecting my answer, Dia continue...

「On the contrary, this is my good opportunity to devote myself in magic.」 Thus, I have to rethink about how the way to fight and thinking again. Well, during my rest I will think about it」

「Ha? Just wait...」

Her way of thinking changed 180 degrees. Before she thought the opposite way.

Dia is shorting my worries but I'm still in uncomfortable feelings.

This is feels like one of my skill “???” that can make a sudden changes.

It is strange for someone who persistence to hold a sword but give it up easily. If come to think of it, her decision is good for her in realistic condition. However, I thought that Dia who are still like a child can't make such decision.

I still feel uneasy.

At that time, I can still remember about how Dia is glaring at her arm and felt like she is in despair. However, I don't see any despair in her eyes anymore.

I don't think it's my lack to observe someone. Before, someone like Dia was easy to understand.

However, certainly...

I think Dia doesn't care about sword anymore.

Would be someone who was on the verge to die will change so easily?

It might be the same like in the story book.

But still, I feel like something is wrong.

「What's wrong, Sieg?」

「...No, if Dia is fine with it then there is no problem, but, please priority your rest first. I don't care how many days you will stay here I will cover up the medical bill so please rest assured. Ah, one more thing. Dia, I succeed to sell the magic stone which dropped by Tidus with the high price! So just slowly take your rest here」

To shake off this uneasiness, I reported the result that I got to Dia.

Since one of Dia's goal is money, this should make her happy.

「Is that so? well for now please take everything. I'm still in sick so it is not necessary for me now. On the contrary, if Sieg needs more money, I don't mind please take my parts」

「...Eh, but, didn't you say you need money?」

「Someday, I don't need it now」

I don't see a will of money in her eyes.

I don't feel Dia is still had attachment towards money anymore.

I can feel that Dia is really changed. As I thought, perhaps this is due to her lost arm or losing an important thing.



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“.....”

「There is nothing I can do but rest for now. Just wait for me Sieg. I will be right back. Till then by cannot helping you it's painful for me...」

Dia showed sorry expression. Ah, that face...is the Dia who I have known. Dia who is always depended on me and hopelessly by cannot helping me.

「Nah, I'm good. If I didn't have Dia stand by my side to explore the Labyrinth, I'm planning to take a rest as well」

「...No, no way」

Dia interrupted me with denial answer.

I can see an intention in her eyes. I don't understand what her intention is...

「If just Sieg alone, I believe Sieg can do it alone in the Labyrinth. I already knew from that day when we entered the Labyrinth for the first time you really frightened. But, I think you already will be fine!」

Dia said that to me that I will be fine alone.

I'm at loss by her words. Dia knew about my state towards the Labyrinth but, She convinced that I will be fine to challenge the Labyrinth by myself.

「Me alone...?」

「Almost of all our way in the Labyrinth, you have beaten monsters by yourself, Sieg. On the opposite, it was me should have to question you? Why such a strong person like Sieg should becomes my partner? I doubt myself and cannot afford to ask you. It was me who need Sieg...」

Why I have used Dia?

That's...Because she has a talent...

Yeah, that's it, Because I didn't like it to go to the Labyrinth by myself.

There was no helped for me at that time to have a thinking like that. Now, I can clearly understand what Dia's means.

「I'm just a coward... I wasn't able to feel safe...」

「But, you are already fine. I guarantee you, Sieg. You are strong. So please test it yourself. In the good opportunity, I want to see Sieg fight again. At that time, I want Sieg

to decide whatever I'm being needed or not. If not, I...」

I can see a hesitation and suffering in Dia. I get it.

I make a resolution to myself.

「I get it, I will try to challenge it by myself until where I'm able to advance」

「Oh, I'm relieved. Just because of me, I don't want to become a hindrance to you. You have a dream for yourself, aren't you?」

When I promised my resolution to Dia, she laughed.

It is not wrong to try it. A carefree smile floats on Dia's face.

By knowing Dia is really seriously thinking about me, I'm pleased.

Still in this way, Dia continues...

「Ah right, please use this. This is no use for me anymore」

Dia said so and throws out the sword at me.

「The treasured sword of Aries」 This is Dia's important sword.

「This would help but, are you fine with it?」

I simply can feel her strong will by just holding this sword.

「I'm fine. When I cannot stand by your side, In my place if that sword can protect Sieg, I'm happy.」

There is no hesitation in Dia. rather, a strong will.

「Thanks. For the time being, I will use it」

Certainly, better to use it than to not being used it after all. I have no reason to refuse her will.

I received her sword and looked at it slowly.

I felt this sword is a little bit old-fashioned but, I know this would be useful for me. This superior of silverwork have no obstacle to cut anything. This silverwork is really good.

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【The treasured sword of Aries】

Attack Power 5. Increased attack rate of 20% fir those who equipping it.

「Sieg. Your dream. I will absolutely protect your dream. I will!!」 (I>Watashi)

「Eh?」

When I still looked at the sword, I was surprised by Dia. It wasn't like she is talking to me but, Dia was talking to herself.

Dia who will protect me, I can see a small expression on her face. However, this feels like Dia is different person. Certainly, she said, "me" (Me>Watashi).

「That's it. Well then...let me take a sleep for now...Since I have to get recovered soon...」

Like there was nothing happen, Dia lies down.

Honestly, I wanted to talk more but Dia has to get recovered that's what she said. When she said so, probably she cannot hear me more than this.

Was that I miss hearing something?

But, probably better to talk again the next day.

「I get it. Slowly take your rest. I will come again to report you about until where I will be able to advance inside the Labyrinth」

I made a promise to Dia and I got out from the room.

However, when at the time I left the room, I saw something in Dia's hand. It was a hair clip that I gave her.

Dia is really cherishing for that item.

I can see it is really important to her.

It gave me feels like she found something new after the sword.



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After I talked with Dia, I begin to plan to challenge the Labyrinth alone.

No more excuse, I begin to have confident in my own ability.

Me and Dia have to show each other though with any kind of injuries we would overcome anything.

I think that what's Dia hopes too.

I arrange and buy necessities with the money that I got from selling the magic stone which dropped from Tidus.

I don't find any problem with my body condition too.

I thought that there would be an aftereffect regarding my maximum HP, but it is not happening. I'm just in good condition. On the next day after we escaped from the Labyrinth, my maximum HP and MP had already recovered.

Unlike Dia who is suffering to the extent having a big scar. But, all of this it was thanks to Dia.

Then, I stand alone in front of the Labyrinth on the morning.

I can see the sun is rising on the horizon. The colour of the sunrise can be seen in the dark blue sky.

Here where I stand, nobody is at the entrance of the Labyrinth. In order to avoid being seen by others, I chose the time early on the morning.

I let out my breath in a refreshing posture and smelling the smells of the morning. Lastly, I check my status.

【Status】

Name: Kanami Aikawa HP:302/322 MP:506/512 Class: Level 10

Strength 6.19 Vitality 6.28 Dex 7.21 Speed 9.44 Wisdom 9.33 Magic power 21.66 Quality 7.00 Confusion 8.59

Experience* 17501/20000

Equipment: The treasured sword of Aries Clothes of Different World Large Cloak Shoes of Different World Leather Gauntlets Leather Breastplate

After I have beaten Tidus, I gained experience and became level 10. Compare to me who

was level 6 before, I now should be able to grasp Tidus movement easily.

However, my “Confusion” is jumped greatly too. Little by little of time, with using skill of “???” again I could reach the point of 10.00

I set my target.

To not use skill of “???”

Then, to reach the tenth level by myself. It was been a while since I drive myself into the Labyrinth. I can still recall about that day.

That was because I was still level 1, this time, is different. It is not possible my life will be threatened as I’m today.

I will not be scared like a child anymore.

Till now, I thought like the way I did in the game.

However, only that is not enough.

It is not enough if it just depended on the numerical value that being shown by the status.

To strengthened my mind, I starts my new challenge.

Yeah, me alone.

However――

「What? You are just alone here?」

――at the moment, it should have been me alone but I heard someone’s voice.

「――DI 《Gladiate・Dimension》!!」

I take ready stance by performing my magic.

Because I just entered the Labyrinth, I didn’t use 《Dimension》.

I pulled my sword out and trying to look for the main owner’s voice.

I looks my surrounding all over with my magic.

Then, I find it. At the behind, I see a flare on the path that I walked just before.

That flare doesn’t mean burns anything. A flare’s size like a person is swaying in the air.

「Ah, sorry. Did I surprise you? Calm down, I don’t come here to fight」

I got my sense and heard the voice. Then, I got the situation where I see a flare is talking

The flare is shaped like a mouth. The mouth let out a voice like the normal person is talking.

「A voice from the flare?」

「Wait! I will take my shape back」

I recalled this voice is surely...

The flare changes into a person, the one like wrapped in bandage. The bandage coils around the flame then became a person’s shape and it shows the person already worn a

clothe.

The head changes into a person's head and finally it became a girl with red hair like I saw on that time.

The tenth guardian of Alty gives a greeting.

「Yo!」

「...Ha, Hallo」

I hesitate while answering.

If you compared the tenth guardian with 20th guardian Tidus, the tenth guardian should be more inferior. But, I don't know if it is simple as easy like that.

Unlike when I fought with Tidus, I don't have Dia stand by my side now. Though there is no hostile from the opposite side, the chance to fight is still high. The current me with high strength I could expand more tactics. Above all, this place is good. Even the time passes here, not really long a lot of people will come. and also I can see many escape routes from here too.

After I wavered, I decided to keep talking with Alty without hostility.

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「Alty, aren't you? Did you come for fight?」

Without letting my guard down, I talk carefully.

A smile floats on Alty's face and gave a sign "no" by shaking her head. Her Intention is strange, I puzzled.

If the battle occurred, I will find it troublesome to fight with that kind of appearance. But, by judging from the outer appearance, she is just like a human child.

「No no no... I did say that I don't come to fight」

Alty spoke arrogantly with her small body. I don't feel good. That is because I cannot forget that the outer appearance in front of me as a girl who is actually a monster.

「I don't believe you. Just a few days ago, I was attacked by a monster named, Tidus. are you forgot already ? at that time you closed our escape routes?」

「Ukh... My role at that time just making a stage. If you were angry, I apologize. I'm sorry」

「No, even if you feel apologized, I can't believe you...」

「Ukh...Looks like your impression on me is not really that good. It is "shock" for me. Even though I didn't attack you at all」

Alty is sulking at me.

Ah, this fellow too. This fellow is also the same like that Tidus.

「It is just as expected. The impression towards monster and human are fighting each

other. That's what your friend, Tidus said, didn't it?」

「Fufufu... You don't have to take its words. That's just rules which Tidus decided anyway.」

Alty persuades me like how to make a child believing the Santa Claus.

Even though she is much more child looking compared to me.

「So in the other word, you don't have any intend to fight me, do you? Like hell, I will believe that!」

「Yup. I'm different compared to that battle freak. In truth, I don't have any doing like the monsters normally do. So, cool down!」

「Really...even though I don't ever feel at ease when I entered the Labyrinth though」

「Oh, you don't have to worry about that. If you became my partner, you don't have to worry much exploring the Labyrinth. For example such encounter a boss inside the Labyrinth. Oh except regarding the barrier on the correct path」

「Wait, wait just wait」

「Hm, what's wrong?」

My headache doesn't stop.

This one-sided decision is the same like when I encountered with Tidus. To not hearing about other's opinion and just egoistic deciding things.

「What did you? You just made me your partner on your own? Impossible, like hell I will believe you」

「Looks like you do not believe me at all. Though there is no such hostility in my words? and just now I decided to help your Labyrinth's explore?」

「If you were at my back, I will not feel safe at all!!」

「I don't mind to be your vanguard since my preference is sword」

Alty said so and the sword of flame appeared. She pierced many times toward the air.

I just can look at her is playing with a sword while child's smile appeared on her face.

But, still “no”! Her flame leaks terribly. From the hand and the foot.

I just can't treat her like I do to a human.

「That's not the problem. It is just I can't feel safe with you being near. Like there is possible to explore the Labyrinth together with you」

「But, this is my important matter. Until you believed me, I will stand by your side. First, it's important to build mutual trust between us. I don't mind even it will take how many days? how many years? Until you can believe me」

Alty was saying so and laughed.

I can see her determination and I don't feel she is lying. Certainly, her words doesn't have any hostility.

But, probably is it just because of me still inexperienced so I can't feel her true nature? Whatever, my uneasiness still remains.

This is troubling me... I'm at loss...

This will be much more simple if she had the intention to attack me. All the plans that I thought before today became worthless.

「Then, until I do believe you, you will stand by my side?」

「Yup」

「Hmm...If I defeat you now? since you are the boss.」

「You are awful! Showing that kind of intention to the person who is trying to become friendly with you. Can't you just accept the partner who is a lovely girl and embrace her pleasantly? I do really want you to trust me. I have my own wish until I can fulfil my wish. And...is it hard to be corporate between human and monster?」

Alty raises her hands up and makes a posture of giving up pose. She showed no harm intention.

I intended to cut Alty while she is like that because I saw her full of openings but, there is her word worried me.

「Wish? I thought so...so you have another intention」

I have a flashback during my combat with Tidus If I didn't mistake Tidus too...

「Oh, do you wanna hear me?」

「.....」

Will be merit for me to hear her out?

Well her information will be necessary in order to capture this mystery Labyrinths. However, is her information will be truth?

「Beside I want you to trust me, That's fine if you are just willingly to listen to me. I...」

「...Let's just hear what I want to hear. There is something I have curious about your words. You said that you didn't come to fight me, did you? So why?」

I want to hear about another's opinion at the Labyrinth's side who is Alty.

I can't think of any Idea if I used my game way of thinking. I just want to hear the important part as much as possible.

「Fufufu. ...I don't mind, I'll tell you」

「.....」

Alty laughs in a childish way.

Then she begins to speak slowly.

「Well... First, let's talk about the part you are curious... maybe this will interest you. To beat the guardian without having to kill it」

Alty doesn't remove her smile.

Even she is talking about the way how to defeat herself, her smile doesn't change.

「Honestly, We, the guardian of this Labyrinth as the monster have a regret. Well, the point is about how to broke off their regrets? Tidus successfully cleared its regret you know? Our existence is because our regrets are remains. That body of Tidus who is almost an immortal beings can die because its regrets are already cleared」

I get what Alty's means. It is about the truth behind Tidus's death.

Because Tidus's wish already fulfilled, it died. So I'm convinced.

This first time I heard. I don't have any hear such this information from anyone.

Nobody knows even the Allied Nations doesn't know how to truly capture the Labyrinth.

「Fufufu, then my wish is.... My wish is only one. Just one...」

Alty makes her voice became heavier than she normally does at the beginning.

Perhaps this is regarding her wish.

In other words, it is about how to kill her.

「My wish is to be able to “LOVE”」

I almost faint at the last moment.

Alty raises her head up to the sky after declared something shamefully.

「How is it? Romantic right?」

My head hurts by hearing her wish. I'm helpless. This is too much.

It is not as simple problem. I'm conscious whatever I should be mad or not.

Meanwhile, Alty is seeing me straightly.

While enduring pain in my head, I thought “This is troublesome”

Declared her wish, she is just a monster thinking like the human does.

—Then, the sun is fully raised.

The sky became white and new signal of the day is shines.

Originally, my plan is when the sun rises, I already drive inside the Labyrinth.

I wanted to start my next chapter freshly to challenge the Labyrinth.

But, I had an unexpected visitor.

I hear the sound of my plans about to challenge the labyrinth that I worked out carefully collapses. I can also hear a crazy gear inside my head.

Then, the wheel of the fate turns.

The sounding wheel rolls on the slope and it falls.

In this way, another story begins. To the bottom, To the bottom, To the bottom. To the bottom, To the bottom. The fallen wheel is not stopped until it falls into the deepest part of the world.

To uncover the deepest part that you must not reach.

To reach the deepest part in order to grant the named boy, Kanami Aikawa's wish.

My Labyrinth's explore is not ended yet—



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1. At the Second Challenge

—We are at the 『Labyrinth』

The image's inside of the Labyrinth might vary from another person. Probably the image like mirror house in the theme park or there might be a person who imagines like a graffiti drawn on the paper.

But, a kid like me in my present world, should be thinking like in the game.

When mentioned about a Labyrinth, it should be about a dungeon and ruby. It is what most teenager thinks.

That is why I'll say it again. —Here is 『Dungeon Labyrinth』

Inside here is humid and lightened by the dim stone, and also the smells mixed with animal's blood. Only a little smell will make you think this is different like the dungeon in the game.

On the dark road, I keep going. Together with the red hair hair—

「Uhum, Sieg, I discovered the monster in the front」

Accidently I met this girl and she's guiding me inside this Labyrinth.

Her face is innocent and pretty. With a burning red eyes.

Perhaps she has the height like the primary schooler. Depending on the person, she looks like a lovely child who likes playing.

But not for me. Instead, I always take my posture ready to battle at any time. The risk of death is haunting me. I always keep my 《Gladiate Dimension》 activated. If I think like in the game way, this is to anticipate the boss.

It is just expected. Because of the boss, the red girl is here near with me.

「Tenth Guardian」 The one who steal the fire.

I proof that she is a monster by using my 『Indication』 on her.

The name of the red girl is Alty. Even the Allied Nation wasn't able to knock her down even spending ten more years until now.

「Got it Alty. Get ready. I will support you from behind」

In this way, we met many combats.

Thanks to magic 《Dimension》 which is able to sense the surrounding, I can keep my surrounding's situation under my control. The monster with a quick figure like a rat is running forward.

テンガーディアン
【十守護者】 火の理を盗むもの



I know the name of the monster is “Grain Rat” thanks to the 【Indication】 that used on it.

The rank is low but, its speed is fast. It might be difficult for other explorers to catch its movement. However, it is different for Alty.

With the maximum speed of her small body, she runs through the dark corridor inside the Labyrinth. Her speed and the movement of its attack pierced the monster is the same as the fight that I had yesterday, the fight with “The one who steal the Darkness” Tidus.

Though I’m a little worried about whether the flame ignites to her clothes indeed, she is the one who steal the flame after all. The adjustment of her thermal power is just perfect.

She cut the grain rat with her flame sword, then the rat becomes the light and disappeared.

The monster that died in the Labyrinth, its corpse will not remain. The only thing left is the ore that is called “magic stone”

With a proud face, Alty picked it up and throws it towards me.

Judging by her looks, she wants me to praise her. It is just like the cat succeeds to catch its prey.

「Ok, ok. you are amazing, amazing. That’s enough, so let’s move on」

I treated Alty cold but, I can see her face is inflated.

「Uhum. You are so cold toward the person who have good intention to you. Don’t you think, in this chance, you should have praised me honestly?」

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「Wasnot I just praised you? Well,. that was just expected since you are the boss monster」

「Sieg, you are not being honest!」

Alty dropping her shoulder while feeling relieved, we begins to go forward to the deep inside.

Being alert and watch her carefully.

Alty is being cooperative. Surely, even though she is talkative she is helping me a lot to explore this Labyrinth. Her goodwill is shown by her action.

Still, I can not come to trust her at once. Because she is still so suspicious.

Just this morning I met her and heard about her wish.

I still vague about her wish that “To be able to “LOVE””

That doesn’t mean she has the person she like in her mind at all. Seems like to be more accurate words is, she wants to fall in love. But, she claimed that she is not the existence like would be able to fall in love.

So the plans are to introduce her to someone whom she will be able to fall in love with.

For her to be able to fall in love will make her regret be cleared.

This is a common problem. That's why, she is so suspicious. Her story is doubtful in my ear.

However, I wasn't able to decline her.

When Alty is talking about love, she is not suit to talk about love with that kind of body. Her eyes is so sparkling like a maiden who wanted to fall in love. If I refuse to hear her talk, she will be deeply shocked. I don't know how she will reacted. Well, she is dangerous beings If I came to offend her. Since she has the power that equal to that beings, Tidus.

For the time being, I intended to just pretend to take her wish.

It is the best to put off the fight with Alty since she has no intention to fight at all. Above all, like there's possible for me to aim at her who has that kind of girls face with a sword. In addition, it is more safe to not have a battle with Alty.

—Therefore reluctantly, I walk together with Alty inside the Labyrinth now.

Alty who want me to trust her, leads me triumphantly inside this Labyrinth. Between on it, sometimes she talks about her story. All this time when I entered the Labyrinth, she was thinking about to make appeal towards me.

「—Sieg, in other words, For me who is a little girl died without knowing what is love, that just a little bit...」

「No, like to begin with a little girl like you should have don't know about love yet?」

「Hmm, even though I'm living in 1000 years already?」

「Won't you be a grandma already? Just go die peaceful already. It's for everyone's sake」

「Sieg, you are a rude guy. Why are you able to call me a grandma, though I'm a lovely girl? You are treating woman badly 」

「Well, whatever. I'm not treating a woman but, a monster」

We did a self-introduction and listening to each other, so we already shared our name. Thus we became party. However, I don't have any intend to let my explore of this Labyrinth with this pressure forever. I will expose Alty's real intention sooner or later. I have finished thinking about those plans.

I will intentionally let my guard down and fall to the monster and expect Alty to help me. The plan will succeed if Alty decided to come to attack me instead to help. That will caught her real intention. On the contrary, If Alty really helped me, then the plan still will succeed. I will pretend to praise Alty who helped me in order to gain her trust. After that, it will raise my plans efficiency. Meanwhile, it is perfect to gain my level too.

Meanwhile while walking, I measure a timing to carry out my plans.

Then, by going each level of the labyrinth one by one finally, I found a perfect monster.

「Oh, Alty, this is my first time to see such a monster. Since its movement is really fast, let's deal it together」

「Good idea. Then, I will make myself turn behind of the prey」

It is a beast monster with four pairs of legs to walk, seems like it is already on alert and be agile. Unquestioningly, Alty approved my Idea.

We make its movement became smaller while we are approaching the monster together.

We do the tactic by having Alty surround the monster's back and I take the front, at the same time attack it together.

Well I knew that if I fight like I usually do, I can knock it down at once. But, I'm going to run my plans. I confirmed that Alty separated from the monster a little and let me attack the monster but, I do on purpose to let my sword dropped.

Me who lost the weapon, is full opening for the monster. Of course, I'm already preparing on behind my right arm to draw out the spare sword at any time from my "Storage".

Then I'm doing a performance that took a blunder.

「Kuh...no way!」

I let my situation can be seen by Alty. While doing a action that need her help, how is she feeling about me? let me see your real intention, Alty.

However, Alty's reaction is just so simple.

「Sieg!」

She makes a hurry action and runs forward. She is not aiming me but, the monster. She put all of her might to pierced the monster.

Thanks to Alty, I escaped from danger. Alty is still in that way, she begin to blow her flame in order to burnt the monster to death.

After that, the monster turned into light and disappeared. Then, her face turned towards me.

「Sieg, are you alright!?!」

I don't feel any malice from her at all. Instead, her words is purely worrying me.

The dirty and malice is myself alone in this place.

「...I, I'm alright. Thanks, Alty. Me, just a coward being helped by you」

「Thankfully... fufu, don't mind that. This is just expected as the partner, isn't it?」

This is just expected, that's what she said.

I'm pleased with this situation even while my bandage being cut and bleeding.

Only my guilt is remains. I don't even have confidence to reply her with laughter.

Alty is the boss monster. I'm not possible to trust a monster. I understand. But, my doubt is fading out after she touched me again and again. (Note: He means by helping him a lot, not real touching ok?)

The one that judged Alty as the monster is my 『Indication』 Then, Alty calling herself.

So for now let's just call her as demi-human in another world. Then my life here is melted between the existence of monster and beast man. If I didn't use my 『Indication』 on her, Alty didn't call herself as the monster, like in this way to approach me friendly, without doubt we could become partner more easily. Yeah. She is so close to resemble human. She has the intellect, feelings and appearance like humans have. This is troubling me. This shakes my feeling and weakening my determination. Really, is it better to just reject Alty? as the human is that the things that shall be done? as the human is it better to just see her as the monster one-sidedly? ...let's just stop this already.

More than this, it will activate my skill of “???” again.

I got the condition activation of the skill “???”. If it was activated even though I understood the condition it will make me look like a fool.

All the monster at my surrounding are cautious. For first, it is the safest way. If I can just devote to myself now.

Therefore, I started to trust Alty.

「Hahaha, is it giving your hand just as expected? Got it. I acknowledge you. Alty you want me to fulfil your wish, won't you? I got it now, you really don't have any malice towards me at all」

「Huh? you are already believe me? I thought that I shall be more patiently to wait though」

「If I just stubborn to myself while you much done a lot for me, it will make myself look like a kid. I decided to trust you little by little」

「Hm—just a little? Well, that's enough. Since we are a human and monster after all.」

Seem like Alty is glad and make nodded posture. I found that is still pitiable feeling.

「Then, shall we advance? Indeed, you stand by side is making the battle more easily. Let's go to the deepest part as much as possible」

「Fufu, Sieg. It is fine to just leave everything to me you know」

Alty looked happy. She laughs like a human do, then, she is guiding me on the way.

At the behind her back, my dark feelings whirl in my mind.

As much as possible I don't want my face now to be seen by Alty, then, the labyrinth's explore start again.



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With Alty's cooperation together, we cleared 4th and 5th level of the Labyrinth.

I'm aiming for 2 things today.

First is, Advance alone in the Labyrinth. Dia said that I would be able to advance by myself. That's why I have to prove it.

In a special way, this one of my goals has been achieved. Strictly speaking, even we are looks like 2 people but, as a human I'm alone. In fact, this situation will become much more dreadful by going alone, but just as a proof is already enough that I'm able to advance If I was alone.

The second is to pick up Dia's hand.

We arrived at the place where I had a battle with Tidus previously, 5th level.

However, I look around, looking Dia's arm, but I wasn't able to find it. It might taken by someone. Or it might self-purification of Labyrinth's itself. For example like a monster have eaten it.

Then, Alty answers me while troubled me is putting my hand on my chin.

「Since it has been gone, looks like it is not possible to recover Dia's hand anymore.」

「Gone? what do you mean?」

「This place is the inside of Labyrinth...」

She said in deep meaning.

Alty is the Labyrinth's boss monster after all. She might tell the truth. Dia's hand will never return since it is expected inside the Labyrinth.

Because there is no clue anymore, we decided to advance more to the 6th level.

And, I expand my 《Dimension》 to look the nearby's prey.

「UUUUUWAAAAAAAAAA—!!」

A scream interrupted my action.

After I moved my body a little because of surprise, I pulled my sword and looked around.

However, there is nobody. The scream is not in my view.

「Oh, A scream. What are you going to do?」

Unlike me, Alty made calm posture.

Since this is the inside of the Labyrinth, it is obviously you can hear a scream anywhere. It is better I just ignore them since everybody who is challenging the labyrinth has to be

responsible for themselves. But, this scream, is not wise to just ignore them.

The scream was strangely shrill. Like a child's scream.

If it a grown up's voice, I might be able to ignore it calmly. But, it might the another side is just a child after all.

Hypothetically I got the situation. I know my point of view is not match in this different world. However, If I let them be, I might won't be able to sleep easily.

「Sieg, if you had a time make such a face you better go save them now」

By seeing such a face of mine, Alty gave me an advice.

「Alty, what do you think?」

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I'm anxious even though it is boss monster's opinion.

「Of course, saving them is a wise decision. But, you must take all of the responsibility until the end. It is not a wrong option if you would be able to do it in your power. That's what I can say to you」

The monster in front of me is saying respectable words.

sounds like I heard from a different person. Even she said that helping people is wise, but looks like she herself doesn't have that kind of intention.

「So Alty wanna help them too?」

「Nope. Since I'm a monster anyway. I don't mean to help a human, but except you?」

Her words have a kindness but her attitude is cold. I got what she mean by keeping her role as the monster. So this is going to be me for the rescue.

This is an urgent situation. I don't have time to hesitate anymore. I decided hastily.

「Be right back, I'm going to help them. I just can't ignore them」

I expanded my 《Dimension》 while hating myself.

Hundreds of meters ahead, a formed party of four people are fighting against a large-scale monster in the corridor where it has wide space.

I got the situation where one person is fall in the crisis state, I run towards without waiting for the answer.

「—Ah. you—after all—」

While I'm running on the way, I heard a voice from the Alty's direction.

However, since I'm hurrying up towards the formed party of the four people, I wasn't able to hear Alty's words until the end.

I run through the corridor like a beast while leaving Alty behind. While I'm advancing toward their direction, the water-level in the corridor is increasing. Finally, I reached the

place where the battle is occurring.

At the centre of the corridor, appeared a huge boss monster that had innumerable grown tentacle. At the first glance, I can see a giant squid, Kraken. The monster which appeared like an octopus has 14 more wriggles.

One of the member party, the young boy with gold hair is being caught by the Kraken. His foot is caught by it's tentacle. And then, I can see a young girl who one of the member parties is trying to save the young boy. Though the others two is going to help the young boy as well but the monster becomes a wall for them, so they are not able to approach more.

This is the worst. I can tell the people of the party is around the same age as me. Even there is a little girl too.

My stress will become serious if I let them be.

Therefore, I shout at once with my full power.

「I will help you!!! I'm not your enemy!!!」

First, I declared that I'm not their enemy.

According to this world's circumstances, this is going to be looked like stealing their prey.

Without hearing the answer to my declaration, I run to a large-scale monster.

At this time the situation turns into worse. The young boy is about being eaten and the young girl is being caught as well.

「――Magic 《Gladiate Dimension》 !」

Though the monster already noticed my intention and is trying to get in my way, but with my sharp sense, I'm able to approach with minimum movement.

First, I climbed up to where the young girl is being lifted up to space, still on that way I cut off the tentacle's part which grabbed the young girl. I returned my sword into the sheath at once and I held the falling young girl.

「Kyaaa! E, Eh?」

The young girl doesn't seem able to grasp the situation at this moment. With a small scream, a question is floated.

And, by the seconds passed the young girl finally noticed her situation and made a reddened face. I don't have time to explain. Immediately I lower the young girl on the ground and make a haste toward the next target.

The worst problem is the young boy.

I tore off the part of tentacle which holding the young boy's foot and saved him before he got eaten by the Kraken.

I catch the falling young boy and separated from the Huge Kraken immediately.

「Ah, Ha....」

Because of fear, the boy isn't even able to speak a single word. Is he around one year

younger than me? his body trembles and his face is pale . His body seems to hardly be able to move in this state.

In order to make the boy feel safe, I make a smile and smile as much more gently as possible and then I pat his head.

「Everything is alright now. Just relax. So, go make a little more distant from me」

「Ah, Ha, Yes.....」

The young boy who regained his calm is nodding while my arm is still on his head.

I confirmed that he got away from me, now I make a turn towards the monster.

The only left is to defeat this Kraken. Holding my sword, I use 『Display』 on the Kraken.

【Monster】 Carapace Kraken: Rank 7

Is the length about 5 meters? If I see more its appearance, it is pretty close resemble a squid. It is just like a monster combination of shrimp and squid.

Its movement's body is slow and the main force of the monster is centred at the tentacles. I can tell it is the type of aquatic monster and it doesn't have any special ability.

But still, the condition is dry by dealing its innumerable tentacles alone.

On that way, while I feel don't have any choice anymore, suddenly a flame runs into the battlefield.

「.....Eh, Flame?」

Since I'm using 《Dimension》 , I got it where the direction comes from. I'm certain it is not from the 4 four peoples behind me.

Like a magic, the flame runs toward the monster and its tentacle is burnt. Obviously, this is...

「By any chance this is.....」

I predict this flame comes from Alty, then I begin to make an attack toward the Kraken as well as the flame burning the tentacle.

I run to make an approach and then cut off the coming tentacles, and tore apart it. At that moment, a part seems to be an internal organ can be seen. I smashed it one after another. Then, for the finishing blow, I make a jump toward the Kraken's head and stabbed on the head.

「Kiii, KIIIIIIIAAAAAAAAAA—」

The monster is screaming. Without caring its scream, I try to put a force upon my sword that stabbed on its head, make a cut and tears it again. After I brought finishing blow at the monster, I separated from the monster immediately.

a black fluid splattered on the ground from the monster's gaping wounds. The

innumerable tentacle is not moving anymore and following after that it became light then disappeared.

【Title 『Darkness of the Ocean』 is acquired】

Dex is added by 1

After I confirmed my status using display, I look around my surrounding.

Even after the boss monster is fallen, doesn't mean its minion is disappeared too. the minions that look angry because I killed their master, are coming to attack me.

—Thank goodness.

Since the monsters which exchanged battle with the four-member party, are attacking me, there will be nobody died. While being relieved, I'm also going to attack them.

Their movement is so slow. There will be no delay for me since I'm using the 《Gladiate Dimension》. It is not taking a long time to annihilating them.

「.....Haaa, haa, haaa」

Since I was using my full power, I'm losing my breath even though I didn't receive any damage at all.

I confirmed the surrounding of monsters have been disappeared by using 《Dimension》. Then the only left after the battle is 4 four members of the party and the magic stone which was dropped.

Before anyone aware, the flame is also disappeared.

「A, uh...!」

When I felt relieved, one member of the party called out to me.

She was the young girl whom I helped at the first. She is the young girl who has appearance gold long hair and she looks so fashionable. She is wearing expensive things on her body which it is not suitable as I can expect for the Labyrinth's explorer. She is wearing like school's uniform which is cleanliness and have the colour of indigo blue.

「I had intended to help you but, was it useless?」

I didn't think about the next action after if I helped them. That is why some strange words were let out from my mouth.

The young girl who heard me shakes her head.

「N, No, It is not!」 (TL note: she is using ~wa style, nani nani desu wa)

....hmm “wa”?

I never thought that kind of speaking style exist in this world. This is the first time I heard it. Of course, I have heard before in the game and story which exist in my real world. However, this is the first time I heard it from someone who is in front of me.

「Is that so? Thank goodness」

「I give you my gratitude for helping us. Which helped us by knocking down that brutal monster... If you don't mind, may I know your name?」

The young girl asked my name while having shining eyes. I can see her cheeks is blushing. Simply put, she is excited.

She looks like come from the respectable family and spoiled young girl.

「N, No, something like my name is—」

Since this is going to be troublesome, I don't have any intend to introduce myself.

「Please...Please? Your name, Your name please...!!」

「Si, Sieg」

I was pushed by the angry look of the young girl and I gave my name.

「Ah, your name is Mr.Sieg. What a beautiful name」

The young girl calling over my name in an ecstatic expression.

—Ah, what a troublesome young girl.

I already have such an impression on her. I regret that I shouldn't have told her my name. No, it is still not too late.

I put my power in my both feet to get ready for run away. When I'm on that, a spark of fire came to my ear.

「Hoot!!」

At the same time, I could hear a voice from the fire. The voice is only can be heard by me alone in a small voice.

(You can't do that, Sieg. Did I tell you right? that If you are going to save them you have to take all of the responsibility until the end, didn't I?)

It was Alty's voice.

It was the same like the first time she tried to speak with me in this morning. The small flame floated on my ear back when I used 《DIimension》. In the voice that can't be heard by anyone, I answer the flame.

「Alty, I already clearly saved them, so I just want to take my leave」

(You should already understand about their situation, right? The young girl over there just wanted to give you a reward. I will not allow you to leave without taking the reward. That is one of the responsibility. I will not really allow you to leave without taking it)

The first I heard from Alty in a serious voice.

No choice, I will take it.

「.....Got it. If you said until that far, I will hear them. but, you should come and join me here. I feel bad, I'm not good to be just alone here」

(No, I just want to watch over you from here. On the contrary, I have good feeling about

this)

「Just come out already, this child is troublesome」

(.....But, you want to avoid being rumoured associated with a monster, won't you? If I appeared, I will be looked as Flame monster. So the only way is just to watch you by being on your side with the small flame)

「Well...that's just...」

Her words sound like just an excuse.

I recalled that she want to find “LOVE”.

Then, the problem young girl is approaching me and taking my hand.

「Mr. Sieg! may we talk a bit? a little...!!!」

「Y, Yea」

I was pushed by her force and gave her my nod.

(Fufufu)

Alty is only watching and laughing, she seem don't have any intend to appear at all.

It can't be helped. Let's just hear what's the young girl's story then take my leave. I decided so in my heart.

——However, that is no meaning at all.

Certainly, my impression on her is not wrong.



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[A test?]

[Yes, we're doing final assignment from our school, challenging this labyrinth]

The young woman with twin-tails on her head answered, bragging. The young woman as the group leader, explain the situation they're in.

Looks like Franruhle and her friends are students from a school which is located on the west part of the country, El-ThoraLew. I've heard that El-ThoraLew is a country where magics and cultures develop very fast. Lots of well-known educational institutions, located near the labyrinth.

It looks like Franruhle is really from one of that school.

[Heee... Really?]

But their story has nothing to do with me.

If only I have spare time... Probably I can hear their story.

[We can't get a first class labyrinth explorer qualification with our families' authorities. To get that qualification, we have to challenge this labyrinth with our own strength]

Honestly, I just want to get away quickly from this place. But because of Franruhle story is too long, it seems impossible.

[That's great. If you guys are that good, then, it should be no problem after this, right. Well then, I'm going to take my leave]

[Please, please wait a moment! Excuse me, excuse me please! We, from a noble family, will be ashamed if we can't thank you to the person who saved our lives!]

Every time I want to go, the red shade on Franruhle face disappear. I know what that means even though I can't read situation that well. Looks like Franruhle wants to go with me. With a good intention, she probably wants to finish his test easily, sticking with me.

(Fufufufu, fufufufu) I can hear a laughter clearly beside my ears.

[Hey, Rayner. And you guys... Ah, Mr. Sieg, this is my little brother]

The man who previously nearly got killed, step in front.

He wore a small sized uniform and stand tall. But his aura is so different from his older sister, Franruhle.

He has the same blonde hair, only darker. They have the same eye colour.

[Sieg, I really thank you for saving our lives. But, as you can see, would you, as someone who is really an expert and has skills as a labyrinth explorer, to persuade my filthy rich-older sister to just come back home?]

Rayner, you just said a poisonous word.

Yes, the thing that he said is so contrary with what just happened to him.

[Rayner, what did you just say?!]

[My sister, it's best for us to give this man a prize. Go back, get out from this labyrinth and go home. I guess that will be the best. As for now, it's best for us just to give up]

Looks like Rayner doesn't have any motivation to explore the labyrinth. All that he wants is just persuading his sister, Franruhle, back home.

But for me, this will still be a problem.

As for me, the problem is, his sister likes me. And, I want to continue my journey.

[Rayner, thank you for your kindness, but I'm in a rush]

[Ah, please wait a moment. Before you go, please persuade my sister. If you succeed, I will give you a prize!]

Because Rayner is really pleading, I stop my steps.

He's such a jerk.

Ok, I will do something to persuade his sister.

[No. I'm Franruhle. Whatever happens, I don't take orders. Because this is not just one person problem, this is about Helvyrushain's family dignity]

No matter how I see it, I can see that Franruhle is not going to give up.

When I'm in the middle of this siblings quarrel, a third person gets in the conversation.

[Na... Brother. Can I ask something from you? Who is an expert in exploration?]

A beastmen with a big sword in her hip, appears. But this Beast men wears a very neat clothing. And her face is really resembles human. Its name is Erna.

[Pleading?]

After hearing it, I ask it back.

Honestly, it's best for me to just go from this place as fast as I can. But I, Kanami Aikawa, who is a gamer, after hearing someone's pleading...

[Yes, a request-hmmm here I have 1 gold coin. With this prize, would you take us exploring this labyrinth? I see that you're so strong, so I want you to be our bodyguard with this prize. And also, I want to get the highest score in this test. So I hope you can help us. -Nyahahahaha, looks like I lost my mind]

Just like when I play the game, this is a 'quest'.

In my curiosity, this makes me a little bit motivated.

Then again, I'm really interested, seeing what's behind Erna's ear if her headband is taken off. What kind of ears will appear? From her laugh, it's probably cat's ear.

It makes me curious since I haven't seen any half cat-half human in this world.

[Yes, yes right! Be our guardian! Do you agree, Rayner?!]

After Franruhle said that, followed by Rayner. After seeing his sister got her spirit back, he seems relax again.

[No, I don't think it's a good idea. To explore, we need an older and more professional explorer. From what I see, there will be no use getting help from someone who is still young.]

[There's no such thing! Mr. Sieg is not someone without skill!]

Franruhle senselessly counter her brother's word.

Her senselessness is scaring.

I keep my distance from her.

Erna who can't stand this situation any longer, approach me and whisper something with a low voice.

[Hey... Here, see this brother... ~ seems like our princess likes you very much, brother. Before The Princess do anything weird, it will be better for you to act like a knight who can comfort her. I understand this situation, so how about I double the prize? Very unthinkable, 2 gold coins ~ the one who will lead the way is this dragonewt, will be enough. Only until level 10 will be fine. Whatever happens, we won't complain if you leave us, just please go with us.]

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Seems like Erna will cry at any moment if I let it be. Looks like any weird thing that this Princess will do, will be very scary. I'm not so sure about what I should do. This is why I want to leave this place.

If I go, 2 gold coins will also disappear. From the way they talk, seems like they really are from noble families who are very rich. So the prize won't be a lie. Then again, the request is really tearing my heart.

The result is I really want to accept the request.

[I understand. Because I have something to do deep inside this labyrinth, I don't mind to go together until 10th level... So it's hard on you too...]

Erna stops it's tears after hearing me accepted the request.

[Thanks, brother. Hey, it's decided, Fran! Sieg will accompany us as a bodyguard until the 10th level! Yeayy, thank goodness~!]

Erna reports to the group.

[Ahhh, amazing! Mr. Sieg will be a knight to protect me!]



[No, no I'm not going to be a knight... I'm just going to be a little help... So please

everyone]

After explaining myself to Franruhle, I also introduce myself to them. And all three of them reply me back.

[I'm Rayner. Sieg, I'm counting in you. Honestly I just want to go home. But on the contrary, seems like I need to be ready to become my sister's shield. Because that's the only thing that I can do]

[I'm Erna, a beastmen warrior. And this kid, who doesn't talk, is Snow. She has a talent as scout]

[... Hallo]

all three of the introduce themselves.

[And I, Franruhle, the seventh daughter from Helvyrushain family. Mr. Sieg, I'm counting on you!]

With her introduction, Franruhle became the party leader. I'm only joining for a while.

On the contrary, the laughter behind me won't stop.

(Fufufu, good. Isn't it good? Interesting. You don't have to worry until the 10th level. Will be easy for them. Then again, they are lucky that I'm the guardian of the 10th level)

Alty is very happy with the situation I'm in now.

With this, we continue our journey. a party with 5 members. For them to pass the test, they need to get items. The items which are from boss monsters, from every level, as proof of their labyrinth exploration.

Only item from the 10th level or up, will be acknowledged by the school, that they're the first class explorer.

Just like Alty said, it's true that they will achieve it easily. Because the 10th level guardian is working with us secretly.

5 people +α Alty. Yes, With that, not much thing can harm us. But the reality is tough.

The exploration with 5 team member is starting. But in reality, I have to face 5 exhausting battle, compare if I do it alone, because I have to give much more energy to protect them also...

